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NOTICE. THE GENERAL DIVIDEND declared for the year ended April 30th Last at the rate of \$44 per Share of \$25 is now Payable. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for Warrents.

Secretary. Hongkong, 12th Soptember, 1890. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. NOTICE.

FINE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the Past Season and elect- GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ing the Committee and Officers for the Coming will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th INST., DAY. the 18th inst., at 5 P.M. After the General Meeting, a special General Legislative Conneil. Meeting will be held for the purpose of conuidering the following resolution:-"That the number of Tennis Players in the A Class be raised from 16 to 21. Gentlemen desirous of proposing New Members will find Lists for that purpose in the

Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 12th September, 1890. . | 2011 AUCTION

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Hongkong, 12th September, 1890. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship · "DAPHNE,"

Captain T. Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th inst., at 10 а.м. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougiong, 11th September, 1890. FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAL THE Steamship 'NINGPO."

Captain R. Koehler, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at 10 Am. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 12th September, 1890. FOR SHANGHAI AND JAPAN. I'HE Steamship

"QUEEN MARGARET" will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th September, 1890. 2015 STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. HE Steamship

" NANZING." Captain Galsworthy, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 3

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent. Hongkong, 12th September, 1890. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TITE Steamship "ALBANY." Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above port on the 21st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. | 2006

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Hongkong, 12th Beptember, 1890.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th. inst, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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Hongkong, 12th September, 1890. ST. JOHN'S XX L

OF HONGKONG,

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemason's. 2013 HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1890. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

No 1165 E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held on TUESDAY. the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., in the FREE MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 8th September, 1890.

NOTICE. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG Season will be held at the Pavilion on THURS- at the CITY HALL, at FOUR PM.; to nominate a Member of the Chamber for election to the

> F. HENDERSON, Hongkong, 8th September, 1890. AR PERCIVAL SPENCE

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LWENS & REECE. Hongkong, 6th September, 1890. DOUGLAS STEA WSHIP COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary

LIMITED. FIRE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on BATUEDAY, the 20th INSTANT, at the Colony; and we trust it will soon become Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Keport of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1890. The TRANSFER HOOK 3 of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 20th

September both days is clusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,: General Managers Hongkong, 6th September, 1890. FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT OF MACAO AND TIMOR.

NOTIFICATION.

T is hereby notified that in the above said department sealed tenders are received. from the present date up to 15th instant for the A PURCHASE of the STEAM LAUNCH MACAO that was declared incapable to conlinue in the service of this province. The said Steam Launch is now lying at Kowloon, where it can be inspected. Tenders are to be sent in to the following address:—"To the Inspector of the Financia Department, Macao.

On the 16th of the said month, at ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, and in the said department, the received tenders will be publicly The party to whom the Launch is sold, is to introduce immediately in the public treasury the amount of the sale, receiving in exchange an order whereby the Launch will be delivered over to him in the place and condition it is. The I xchequer reserves to itself the right not to effect the sale if the price effered does not suit it, and to proceed forthwith to a new sale on the offers made.

Financial Department, Macao. September, 2nd. 1890. ARTHUR TAMAGUINI BARBOZA

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Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 30th August 1890. DRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION. HONGKUNG.

Captain S. Ashron-President. MEETINGS of this Association will be held. TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8.80 pm. West, every MARINE HONGKONG. TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8.80 pm. CHESNEY DUNCAN. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th August, 1890.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will CONVENT appeals most respectfully to OPEN the MARINE HOTEL on the the Charity of the kind Public on behalf of the 9th August. Some delay has been caused in way of food, clothing, or medicine, &c. which opening has had to be postponed. they could spare, would be received with many thanks, viz., Cast-off Clothes (either of Gentleshoes, biscuits, tea, &c., &c.

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> > JAS. EDWARDS,

Proprietor. Hougkong, 2nd August, 1890. PRIVATE BOARD & BESIDENCE. MRS. FALCONER has vacancies for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at Kowloon. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

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September 11, NANOY, Danish brigantine, 224, Pedersen, Menado, and Garotale 17th Aug., Timber and Rattau.—Russell & Co.. September 11. Nixgro, German steamer, 762, R. Kohler, Whampos 11th September, General.—Siemssen & Co. September 11, TARAPACA, British bark, 495. H. Kennett, Sandukan 25th August, 1 imber.—Gibb. Livingston & Co.

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September 11, IRAUVADDY, French str., for September 11, PHEA CHOM K LAO, British str., for Bangkok. September 11. BRECOMEHIRE, British str., for September 11, FOOKSANG, British steamer, for

PARSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Haiphong, str., from Haiphong.-Mr.

Per Congo, str., from Hongkong - For Singapore. - Mr. K. Basak. For Marseilles. - Mr. W. B. Young. Per Iroquaddy, str., for Shanghai.-From Hongkong -Mr. A. Duer. From Alexandria. ....Mr. and Mrs. Korostowetz and infant... For Yokohama,-From Hongkong.-Baron G. de Gunzburg, and Mr. S. Komure From Marseilles. — Messra, I akahashi, C. Jubin, Lebarbier, Ishos, Matsugata, T. Toyoda, Shoshi, Katto, As obs. Yokomizo, J. Toyoda, J. Tak sa, and T.

REPORTS.The Germon steamer Velox, from Holhow 10th September, reports had light N.E. winds and sea and fine weather. The British bark Tarapaca, from Sandakan

25th August, reports hid moderate winds from

W. round N. to N.E. and much rain through-

The British steamer Foksang, from Chinking 7th September, reports experienced N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. On the 5th September, passed Canton, off Bonkam Island, for Shan hai, and Sin Nanzing, off Saddle Is-

to port fresh W.S.W. to N.E., winds and fine weather. On the 9th September spoke the ship The British steamer Namkiang, from Straits Srd September, reports from Sing pore to Cape Padaran light S.W. wind and fine weather;

N.E. swell to port; reading of barometer from Pedaran between 29.50 to 29.60. VESSELS IN DUCK. ABERDEEN DOCES.-Kowloon Docks.—Heungshan, Mount Hebron. Cheang Hook Kian, Ksi Pan, Cicero,

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Honewond.

September 11, SOOCHOW, Brit. str , for Saigon.

P. r Changeha, str., from Kobe.—Two Misses Scott for Brisbane.

Tanda. From Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Dawning, and Mr. Watson.

land, for Shanghai. The British steamer Changeha, from Kobe

6th September, reports experienced light winds

and fine weather to Van Di-man Straits; thence

Stamboul, lat. 27.18 N., long. 122.50 E., wished to be reported, all well. from the ce wind increased to strong gale with high confused sea and flerce squalls with rain at intervals; continued same to Northward of Paracels, when wind backed to N.E. and de-

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Hongkong, September 12th, 1890.

1889, Dr. L. P. MARQUES, the Medical Officer

in charge, remarks that in a small Colony

like Hongkong it is not an easy thing for

those who have been convicted of serious Square this (Friday) evening, commencing at crimes to get situations. The usual abode half-past seven :---of these men is the Gaol untilby some means or other they manage to leave the Colony. Valse ...... "Doutsche Lieder"........ The repeated convictions and longer sentences which generally follow render most of them callous and indifferent of their About It p.m. on Wednesday Detectives future welfare. Dr. Marques suggests that constables, made another raid on a gambling if influential Chinese would establish ahouse carried on under the style of the Man Wo benevolent society for helping old offenders Club. No. 15. Graham-atreet, arresting five of the

ment in recently explored lands, the problem report the defendants, were charged yesterday and the item you see in these accounts is really tea-test on the 10th inst. A man asked him to of over-crowding in the Gaol could be solved, morning before Mr. Wodehouse with keeping a only very small when compared with the total go to the house. He went to the house shout public gambling house and remanded. Mr. very satisfactorily. It may be remembered Wilkinson appeared for the defence. that the formation of a Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society was one of Sir John Port HENNESSY'S schemes, but it never came to Bro. Basonjee, who had been re-elected Wor- - as we considered of negligence on the game was being managed by the first defendant, paddock of this run he was stanck with the numbers a schemes, but it never came to the Bro. Basonjee, who had been re-elected Wor- as we considered of negligence on the game was being managed by the first defendant, pandock of the placed of such organisations means were taken to to the ill-fated Jensette expedition have been anything. While there are plenty of honest shipful Master for the samples of disclose insidious germs of discl men seeking employment it is not to be en- J. Bro. W. Goulhoure, S.; Bro. P. Browitt, for damages to a sample, and the second defendant. McCulloch, who was at the time part of men and the second defendant. McCulloch, who was at the time part of men and the second defendant. McCulloch, who was at the time part of men and the second defendant. McCulloch, who was at the time part of men and the second defendant. McCulloch, who was at the cuttow. pected that any great eagerness should be Treasurer; Big. A. R. Madur. Soriba; Bro. that is only a small item compared with what has "Witness stopped there about differ minutes, manager of the row." Rether they pegged out land the members might will have begin to ask regions of the row. The gether they pegged out land the manager of the row of the row. The gether they pegged out land the gether they peg

rather a good one, but it might not be very easy to carry into effect. Neither the Straits Settlebe expected to arrive here about the 17th inst. ments nor Borneo would be very willing to receive our time-expired prisoners, and if it became known that such men were being sent Kobe, reports having speken the chip Stambull on the 9th last. in Lat. 27.18 N. and Long 122.51 measures might not improbably be taken for their rejection, for men who prefer crime to E. She wished to be reported all well. hard work are not the nort of stuff out o which desirable colonists are made.- I steamers had been lost or had suffered severey however, some workable scheme could be off Hainan in the recent typhoon. On inquiry evolved by which discharged prisoners we learn the report is unfounded. The Hai phong and several other vessels were detained should be afforded an opportunity of earnat Hollow but so far as is known there were ing an honest living under some sort benevolent surveillance that would protect them against the temptation to revert to their old ways it would be an excellent thing for the Colony as well as for the men themselves. But we must confess that we are not sanguine as to the discovery of any such scheme. The class of men to whom Dr. MARQUES refers are, with possibly a few

he handed over the remaining portion of the money he had obtained from their Macao agent. exceptions, thoroughly hardened criminals in all \$105.70, and left their office. It is not whose reformation is almost beyond hope. The their intention, we believe, to take any ac ion gafest means by which the Colony can protect itself against them is to make the punishment they undergo in gaol of as deterrent a from the Flowery Land created quite a sensation in the House of Lords the other night. No one character as possible and to banish them knew exactly who he was. There were rumours. if they are re-convicted. As to the overthat he was a very big mandarin indeed, and crowding of the Gaol, it was anticipated that those learned in such matters said that the blue some relief in that direction would be afford. bu ton on the top of his silk smoking cap meant | February, 1891, in accordance with Ordinance immeasurable things in the way of power when he ed by the operation of Ordinance 11 of 1887. which gave the Governor power to issue licences to good conduct prisoners to be at large on condition of their reporting them- and a loose jacket of brown silk. The sleeves of His Worship-Is he at I berty to leave the latter were so long that they had to We invite attention to the following old landed selves regularly to the Police and showing doubled up before he could use his fana that they were earning their living honestly The same being specially selected by our We find nothing in the last reports of the under discussion in Hongkong it is interesting Superintendent of the Gaol or of the Captainto note that at the International Medical Conby ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best gress at Berlin on the 8th August, in the secliou for hygiene, Dr. Petri rend a paper on the Act is working. Has it proved a failure? In ordering it is only necessary to state The prospects of its success on any exten-

were dangerous to health. The learner loctor maintained, as the result of his investigations, that sive scale were not very great. open burial places did not have any effect on the general health. In the case of such diseases as In his address at the meeting of the British cholera, typhus fever, and tuberculosis, the bac-Mercantile Marine Officers' Association on toria, which were their primary cause, died out entirely in the course of a few weeks. The cholera Saturday last Captain Ashron argued in and typhus bacteria died out in 14 days, and favour of a compulsory Sunday observance those in tuberculosis at the most exist for three months. He opposed the idea that it was law. We are glad to see that the Associapossible for disease to be communicated from tion has taken up the question of Sunday graveyard. The experiments of Fraenckel had abour, and wish it all success in its efforts proved that unless water passed directly over the boly no infection could be communicated. The to secure for its members a weekly day of mere fact of vicinity could have no evil effects. rest, though we cannot agree that direct In regard to the question of cremation, Dr. Petrilegislation would be successful in attaining refused to express any opinion, declaring that it was more a matter of sentiment than of hygiene. that object. Our purpose at present, however, is not to discuss the Sunday question, but to notice one of the arguments made use of by Captain Ashron by way of illustration. The Chinese, he said, though they The twenty-fourth ordinary meeting of share. might at first object to a law compelling holders was held at the head office, Queen's Road, yesterday afternoon. There were prethem\_to\_cease\_work\_on\_Sunday\_would\_in sent :- Messra. L. Poesnecker (Chairman), S. C. time come to approve of it, as they had of, Michaelsen, C F. Rowband, M. Paquin (Directhe building regulations and the Stamp Act. [tors]; R. C. Wilcox, T. Arnold, E. C. Ray, K. A. Chinoy, E. W. Maitland, A. S. Garfit, G-Six months after the passing of that Act de Champeaux, Capt. Goddard, and W. H. Ray says Captain Asuron, both Europeans and (Secretary). The CHAIRMAN said-With your permission Thinese were saying what a good and wise we will take the report as read. It has been in Act it was and what a splendid way of rais your hands for the past t n days and you have ing the revenue. We must confess that we | doubtless fully considered it. Our income and ontgoings vary very little from last year, but the palance of Profit and Loss Accounts shows a shrinkage of \$38,400 - due almost entirely to ing the revenue is quite true. It brings in the smaller balance carried forward last year as compared with the sum which our larger profit of 1887-1883 allowed us to carry over. Your Directors say \$200,000 a year, and the whole of this have therefore reluctantly and after much condividend of 18 per cent. as compared with

have never seen any goodness or wisdom in the Act. That it is a splendid way of raisabout half as much as the municipal rates, large sum is contributed by a very small sideration decided to recommend a general number of persons. It is all very well for the Chinese to say what a good and wise 7 Act the Stamp Ordinance is, because they of mg that I have annually uttered on the three 14 1.25 are able for the most part to evade its pro-18 1.50 visions and leave the Europeans to pay but we have never heard the latter as a body business all over the world has of late years been subject to abnormally keen competition and the peak of it in the terms represented by th rates for Eastern business, in which as you aware we are largely engaged, I need hardly tell President of the Mercantile Marine Officors' you, have been an especial object of attack. I Association, though Captain Ashron him am sorry that I am unable to record any actual self and others who, like him, are not called improvement. I believe, though, that the decline has at last been arrested, and that any upon to contribute much under the Act machange will be for the better. The year 1890 think it a good thing. It was vigorously proopened very badly, loss succeeding loss, and tested against when introduced, and if activ as our accounts are made up to the end of April, the present report has to bear the apposition to it has since died away it is not brunt of four bad mouths. Our starling securities because approval has taken the place of dishave been adjusted at 3/6, at which rate they approval but simply because further opposihave stood in our books since 1886. . The rate on April 30th was about 3/3 Whether a further tion has been looked upon as useless and adjustment of our investments will be necessary because people have got accustomed to the next year depends entirely on the course of silver. Our mortgages have all been reviewed and the law and ceased to think much about it. Th security in every case shows an ample margin on sum paid by individual merchants and the sum loaned, and the heaviest loans cary the traders, though large in the annual aggregreatest percentage of margin. These, gentlemen, are all the remarks I have to make, but if gate, is exacted in perpetually recurring any shareholder requires further information I small amounts which are not felt at the time, being looked upon as an ordinary business charge. If the Stamp Act were repealed it would be necessary to make up the revenue from some other source, and it would perhaps not be easy to find one that would yield the same amount with so little trouble As a means of raising the revenue it has cer-

charges on the operations of commerce is

process is objectionable on the same grounds

that the levy of tonnage dues would be ob-

jectionable. A very substantiai revenue

might be derived from the latter without

fixing the tax at such a sum as would

keep shipping away from the port, but no

one would seriously suggest that tonnage

The Chinese man-of war Kwong-kap arrived

There will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay

The Superintendent informs us that the

We understand that Mr. Percival Spencer

the parchutist, will make his first drop in this

Acting Governor has promised to be present and

Colony on the 20th inst. His Excellency the

Eagle of Holland in recognition of his dis-

The Band of the 9 let A. & S. Highlanders will

Fauet.

P. & O steamer Ancong left Nagasaki for this

at 5 p.m. to day and also a match, "Heavy

dues should be instituted.

here vesterday from Tientein.

port at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

tinguished services in Acheen.

In his report on the Gaol Hospital for been decorated with the Order of the Flying

nothing to be proud of or pleased with.

with four bad months; are they included in The CHAIRMAN-Yes. Mr. ARNOLD-I don't know whether the shareholders quite understood that. The CHAIRMAN-We had heavy losses in the early part of the year but they are included in accounts before you. If there are no further questions I propose the adoption of the report tainly been a success, but success in levying

shall be glad to endeavour to afford it.

Mr. ARNOLD-You say we apened the year

and scoounts. Mr. CHINOY seconded. Carried unsnimously. Mr. MICHAELSEN proposed that Mr. Rowband's appointment to the licard be confirmed. Mr. WILCOX seconded and the motion was Mr. ROWBAND proposed and Mr. E. C. RAY acousted the re-election of Mesers. J. S. Moses

and M. Pacs n as directors. Carried nam. con. The CHAIRMAN proposed that Messrs, T. Arnoldand H. U. Jeffries be re-elected as auditors. Captain GODDARD seconded and the motion The CHAIRMAN stated that the dividend war

rants would be ready to-day (Friday) and the meeting then terminated.

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etc., in the future. I may say this question of on each occasion. principals and seising the contents of the paikon collision has been a very serious one to the Com- Chan Ah Cheung bervant boy to Mr. amount paid since the Company was started. 8.30 p.m. The name of the gambling house was: In fact, so frequent had these cases been that "Man Wo." He did not know the name of the 1883," said Mr. Knox. "by Charles Rasp, who we finally decided it would be best to take the street. He went up to the second floor with his was employed on Mount Gipps sheep rou. At the masting of the Ararat Lodge of Royal matter into court and find out whether or not friend and gambled at fantan. He saw about is a German, well educated, and of native ability. Ark Mariners held on Wednesday evening Wor. the Company was really liable for these cases five or six persons there besides himself. The While mustering sheep in the Broken Hill

Moldar will second it. Mr. IF LAN CHAN seconded.

The British steamer Changele, Captala Williams, which arrived here yestering from

There was a report in town yesterday the

prosecute his search for the missing Krips.

being told his services were in no way required-

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the Halphong had brought up news that several Dr. Noble and Mr. A. G. Gordon to the Board of Directors was confirmed. On the motion of Mr. Ho WAT HING, second ed by Mc Ciran Run; Mesers, R. Lyall and L. Downes were re-elected anditors. their attendance and said he was serry they Charles Popow, alias Detective Pole, after his discharge from the Magiatracy yesterday morn-

of the meeting. He thanked those present for been kept waiting, for a quorum. In a small ing, went to the office of Messrs. Gibb, Living. colony like Hongkong twelve seemed a large ston & Co. in company with Mr. Darby of that number and lie thought it would be well to I firm and Detective McIver. We understand a meeting later on to make an alteration in the there made application to be parmitted to articles of association reducing the number. but his application not being entertained and POLICE COURT:

11th September. BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

" COUNT" POPOW, IN COURT. Charles Popow was charged with breach the provisons of his ticket of leave. Detective McIver said the defendant was reeased from gaol on the "3rd July, 1890, and was 1 placed, under Police annarvision until the 21st 1) of 1987. He was now charged with obtaining is at home in China. He was personally con- money from the agent in Massas for Messas Gibb, ducted by an official from the Foreign Office, Livingston & Co. The defendant had repreand patiently sat through the debate on Malta sented himself as a detective who was in Macao marriages. He were a plain skirt of sky blue silk for the putpose of arresting Krips.

colony if he olicoses Witness-Yes; he concred himself on the 4th inst. as going to San-Francisco. His Worship-I understand you to say that efendant has been doing something wrong in Macao P.

Witness-Yes, obtaining money under false question as to whether or not open burial places prefences. His Worship-He is not known to have committed any broach of the Hongkong law? Witness-Not that I know of.

Inspector Stanton-The defendant has still with him \$105, part of the money he obtained Detective McIver-On the 8th just. had to go to Canton to look for Krips. On the Oth inst, while I was walking along the Shameen met Popow. He told me he had traced Krips from Margo up country and had applied to the English Consul for a warrant for his arrest, but and been refused, and from there he had gone to Mesars. Gibb. Livingston & Co.'s agent in Can-I called on the English Cousul and he told me that the defendant had been there. He had represented himself as an American detective Pole by name, who had come after an absounding bank agent; that while in Japan he had heard of the Krips affair and had given up the idea of finding the bank agent and had gone after Krips, He stated that he had traced him down the coast and up country from Macao. He wanted me to go with him back to Macao He said he wanted funds to follow Krips and I told him he had better come to

His Worship-Well, what has he done against the laws of Hongkong? Witness-I do not know that he has done anything. He obtained over \$200 in Macso and then went to Canton and tried to get more money from the agent there, but the agent refused to let him bave any until he had communicated with the firm in Hongkong.

Hougkong and see Mesers. Gibb, Livingston

His Worship-I cannot had that he has com mitted any offence against the Hongkong land Witness-Perhaps the Portuguese anthorities may apply for his rendition. His Worship. Very well, they can do so if Witness-I would ask your Worship for a

His Worship-I cannot keep the man custody. There is nothing against him so far Witness-What does your Worship order to e done with the money he has left? His Worship-He must keep that. I cannot successive occasions that I have had the honour do anything with it. The defendant is disto preside at these meetings. Marine insurance charged.

The defendant then left the duck. ANOTHER BAID ON A G MBILING HOUSE. Lau Fung San, Cheng in Chee, Wong Fukhing, U Sing, and Ting Ngau, were charged with being keepers of a public gambling house,

No. 15, Graham Street, on the 1st, 8th, and 10th The defendants denied the charge: Inspector Stanton was in charge of the case.

Chan Kow. a cook, anemployed, said that on th lst inst. at 8 p.m. he was going up Graham Street when he was invited to go into house No. 15 to gamble and make his fortune. Wita went to the second floor and had a game antan. In three hands he lost \$15 and he then left the bouse. On the 8th inst at 8.45 pm. he again went to the house and played funtan. winning fifty cents. The second defendant was the accountant and he (witness) only re-cived forty-seven cents, the three cents being deducted for commission. Amongst the forty-seven cents he received a copper twenty cant piece, which the defendant refused to change. Witness then left the house. On the 10th inst. he was told by s friend to report the house to the Rogistrar-General, which he did. At Sp.m. on the 10th, he again wont to the house and played the game of paikou, losing fifteen cents, and in the game fan-lan, ten cents. He then left the house and went to the Police Station. At 8.30 p.m. he went to the house again, in company with P.C. 278. They went to the second floor, where the first defendant was conducting the game. They were invited to play, and witness did so. In a few minutes another constable entered with another man. They were invited to play by the second defendant. Shortly afterwards Detective Yung Fat entered. The first defendant asked him to gamble. A rush was heard below just then, and the people jumped up to run away, and Wong Fat arrested the first defendant. P.C. 278 arrested the second defendant, who was the nocauntant. The third defendant, who was a money changer, was arrested by another constable. Witness had been to the house on three occasions and had seen the three first defen lants there each time. Witness was referring to the second floor. He had only been on the first floor on the night of the 10th before the Police came. when he played. The game, there was being conducted by the fourth defendant and the fifth was the accountant. A commission of 4 per cent was charged on paikau and 7 per cent. on fintan. Is went alone each time to the house. He saw seven or eight people playing on the lat just

He did not include the three first defendants. On the 8th inst. when he went to the The third ordinary half-yearly meeting of the house be saw eleven or twelve gambling. shareholders of the Steam Launch Co , Limited, exclusive of the three first defendants, who was held at the office of the Managers. Mesers. I managed the game. On the 10th inst, he went alone A. G. Gorden & Co., yesterday afternoon. There, to the house and up to the first and second floors. were present .- Dr. J. W. Noble (Chairman), He saw about twenty persons gambling on the Messrs. A. G. Gordon, Chee Kum, Kwok Tsze I first floor, exclusive of the fourth and fifth defen-Chong (Directors), Ho Wai Hing, Ip Lan Tsim, dants, who were not gambling but managing Ip Chee Fong, Shu Chune, Mow Kwong, Ip the game. He stayed on the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the property of the gentlement of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about which they thought so little of has been found of the first floor about the floor about Lan Chan, He In Shu, Lai Pe Shan, and J. V. ten minutes and then went to the second floor. to be worth a king's ransom. Many tales are and that it was only rose leaves which tell on under the British flag. It may be remembered and that it was only rose leaves which tell on under the British flag. He saw there six or seven persons playing. The told of the changes in fortune which the mine The Secretary read the notice convening the defendants were managing the game. He was in the house about fifteen minutes and then The ( HAJRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report went away. He returned to the house about a and accounts have been in your hands for some | quarter of an hour afterwards in company with days now, and there is nothing for me to add, the Police. There was a man stationed at the company which was floated in this country is as except perhaps to say that the Company has been door, but he ran away. Witness had not seen yet an undeveloped property, but there is no working on a more satisfactory basis during the him anywhere else. He had no connection with reason to doubt that it will surmount its present. post six months than formerly, and also that the the house in any way, and had never been invit "Little Pouling Face" .......... Faust. | dread of collision and so forth that has always been | ed. There was some one on the stairs on each present in connection with the night service be- locossion, who was in charge of the door. The tween here and Kowloon we think is past. The same man was there each time, but he took no danger has been reduced to a minimum, we feel notice of witness. A man was also in the street sure, by the Company making use of a very each time, but he took no notice. The persons Stock Exchange; and learned that recourse was as far as possible, and when further progress in powerful lamp similar to that on the tramway, inside the house took no notice of him. The which will enable the ferrymen to avoid sampans, men who were gambling there were not the same London. In an interview with that gentlemen whisky. Whisky was, in fact, the only medicine I tember, to ram the vessel between two suitable

his officers as follows :- Bro, A. O'D. Gourdin, in these accounts of \$297,25, which is payment A commission of 7 per cent. was charged himself in communication, with Mr. George shown to employ convicted criminals. The H. L. Stringer, S.D.; Bro. J. Bryant, J.D.; been written off formerly without any mention during which time he lest \$1... Whilst there certain of the lesses. Altogether they and their strains are many pagether they and their strains are many pagether they are the stringer, and their strains are many pagether they are the stringer, and their strains are many pagether they are the stringer, and their stringer, are many pagether they are the stringer, and their strains are many pagether they are the stringer, and their stringer, are many pagether they are the stringer, and their stringer, are the stringer, and their stringer, are the stringer, and their stringer, are the stringer, are

us that the Union Line steamer Kara left are going to got from San Francisco we feel ness did not know the man and could not relingapore for this port on Wednesday and more sure the collisions will be few or none. I shall cognise him When he went to the house he became known, leases were taken up in all of small beetles, about three versts long, two be very gind to answer any questions share, was not aware the Police were going. He had directions. Many of these outside mineral leases broad, and gaven yards thick, appeared; obscuring holders may wish to put, and if there are no been in the house about eleven or twelve minutes have proved worthless and others have only the setting son by their numbers. They mund such mestions I move the adoption of the report before they came. He did not go to the first covered the expense of prospecting; but a few mained a northerly direction, coossionally settling band accounts and will be glad if some share floo. He saw a person on the stairs in charge have done well, such as the Junction, the North len m. sac on the fields. of the door, who asked him to go up. Witness Broken Hill, and the Central !! Witness Broken Hill, and the Central did not know him and had never seen him before. Nobody asked witness his name. He On the motion of Mr. CHEE Kum, seconded staked a \$5 note and lost \$1. He had not received the change. ---

Chun Kow, recalled, said he had never been the house before the lat inst. He did not know the man in the street. The man on the stairs did not ask his name. Nobody asked him his name. He was not introduced by snybody. The The CHAIRMAN said that finished the business house was called "Man Wo." He had never seen any of the defendants before the 1st inst He went to the place in the first instance by socident. He bad never given information before of such houses. He was not a member of the " Man Wo."

Mr. Wilkinson appeared at this point on behalf of the defendants and His Worshi adjourned the case till this morning at 9.30 allowing ball in two sureties of \$500 each to each defendant. WASHING CLOTHING IN THE PUREULIM RESERVOIR.

Loung Kum was charged with washing jacket in the Poktulam reservoir thereby pollut- for their expenditure up to date, and the new ing the water, on the 10th inst. W. H. Thompson, overseer of the Poktulam reservoir said that he saw the defendant wishing a jacket in the water about noon on the 10th and arrested him. The defendant said he did not know it was His Worship imposed a fine of \$1 or seven

days' imprisonment. Ng Sam, a boatman, was charged with taking iquor ou board the British barque Assyria. without the consent of the master, on the 10th

E. Ring, second officer, gave evidence of socing the defendant on board about II a.m. on the 10th, and making his way to the carpenter's shop. | the mine, and over and abo e the cost of plant C. Robertson, carpenter, said the defendant and working expenses. As you know, we have in all directions, like quills on a porcupine. A came to him about 11 a m; on the 10th and asked him for some old copper in exchange for which be would give him a bottle of gin. The defendant went to his boat and shortly afterwards returned, producing a bottle labelled "Brandy" and having three stars upon it. & The defendant was then arrested. His Wurship imposed a fine of \$25 with the

CORRESPONDENCE

alternative of six weeks imprisonment.

not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. INDIAN MERCHANTS AND CHINESE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PLESS." Sir.-Allow m. to thank you for inserting my letter of yesterday. After I had sent away, rumour was current in Indian circles that the Shanghai dispute had been settled by allowthree calendar months to buyers within which to clear the goods bought and one menth's grace. This is all telegraphic informa-We must congratulate the Indian merchants on having made a firm stand and gained their landable aim. But we must at the same time sincerely wish that there should be no de-

serters from this pions confederacy. It is now high time for Hongkong merchants o be up and doing . They must not forget that some five months ago they sent round circulars silver inviting all merchants to combine and co-operate in the matter of yarn clearance. But that movement has made no progress whatever, it has been allowed to drop, and things are going on in the old groove. Now, is the time for renewed action They have a fine precedent from Shanghai, and if they persevere and are sincere in their unity success is theirs.

UNITY IS STRENGTH Hongkong, 11th September.

> EXTRACTS FROM THE " KWANG-PAO."

10th September. The paper commences with the news from Peking of the continuous rain and consequent floods there, describing the scenes in the streets, furniture, &c., floating about. Also notes that Tie, 80,000 have just been expended on Palace repairs and that the Vicercy Li Hunghang has asked for an Imperial grant for the sufferers by the Chihli floods.

Further list of Battery-tix farms. Hao ho Guild farms the tax on pigs in Chea-tsun for Tls. 420, levying Tls. 0.0.2.0 on big pigs director. Tis. 0.0.1.0 on medium pigs, and Tis. 0.0.0.5 on little pigs The Szu-mei Guild takes the same farm at Fatshan for \$1.000. The Ho-sheng Guild farms the tax on oil in Tseng-cheng for ies. The Tsun-yi Guild farms oil in Tungkwan ing utensils in Fatshan for \$1.000. collecting per ceut, from sellers. The Hung-an Guild farms the tax on matches, native or foreign, for the whole province for \$10,000, levying Tis. .50 per package of 150 citties or one candareen per catty on broken parcels. The Cheng shan Guild farms the tax on native flour in Honam for Tis, 840, collecting Tis, 0.0.3.0 per pical. Chang and Yang have been arrested and are to

xtradited from Hongkong, has been sent Shao-haing Fu for execution. Another robber unmed Chang Yea-man been caught near Macao while breaking into house. Other six robbers have been caught by. Admiral Fong's men and executed. A thief snatching some jewellery a woman was examining in a jeweller a shop, the jeweller makes her pay half the value, charging her with

be imprisoned until they pay the large sum

A regatta for dragon boats will be beld a he village of Yang-ak, in Shun-tak, on the 8th th, and 10th of next monu. A list is given of successful students at th monthly examinations interesting to investors

A lekin deputy having refused an applican an appointment is amptly libelled by him, bu libeller bour prought, before the Magistrate apologises and is forgiven (the Editor gives no

MINE OF BROKEN HILL.

At the International Exhibition of Mining. at he Crystal Palace, the most prominent feature s the silver trophy reared by the Broken Hill Proprietary Company. The story of the mine reads like a romance. It has turned sheep farmers and storekeepers into men of wealth, and has bestowed a compatence upon hundreds in the colony: Men dying with the regret that they were leaving their families unprovided for, have bequeathed to them a few shares in what they has wrought, and the narrow misses, which some have made of securing wealth beyond the dreams of avarioe. Australians have so far kept the plums to themselves, as the subsidiary diffigulties and prove a normaliently remunerative concern. Arrangements are now being made. tion for the purent company on the London the undertaking, which he sets out in the

THE FIRST DISCOVERY. "The Broken Hill lode was first discovered idea of helpiog them to emigrate and so Spafford, Guardian; Bro. B. D. Setna, Dir. of Cer.; Bro. Thos. having been made of it, and this, I am sorry the Police came, and he saw the derendants friends scource of the long the course of the long the course of the last case arrested. He had never been to the house length along the course of the last case arrested. He had never been to the house length along the Colony of their presence seems Steward; Bro. J. R. Grimble, Warder, in court, which will have to come into this half- before and was never invited, except by the man nothing but salt- bush sorub all round, and no

THE ORIGINAL COMPANY. "The persons who had taken up the original leases carried on the work of prospecting and office. The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, known as 'The Parent Company,' was floated with a capital of £320,000. It was formed in this way. There were 16,000 shares of £20 each, of which the vandors-that is, the original syndicate of fourteen—took 14,000 shares paid /up /td E19. The remaining 2,000 shares were offered to the public at £9 a share. which were also to be reckoned as £19 unid up a sout that you may guess we had no idea even thea of what was before us. produced £18,000 of working capital 216,000 of uncalled capital. Olthat £18,000 about £4,500 had to be paid to the original avadicate company started with practically £14,500 to its

'MILLIONS TAKEN OUT. "This capital had hardly been contributed when a very valuable deposit of kaolin ore was truck, and from this part of the mine enormous value has been taken. The first fifty tons of this the height of 80 feet after a rapid growth, and ore was sold to a smelting company in Melbourne, in outward appearance somewhat resembles a and produced 35,605 oz. silver, which gave a net | gigantic century | plant. One of these curious return to the company of £7,500, so that as a plante was brought from Australia and set out matter of fact the company really did not want in Virginia, Nev. where it has been seen by even the £14,500, nor has it ever asked the shave- many persons. When the sun sets the leaves holders up to this date for a single sixpence. Up fold up, and the tender twigs, coil tightly. like to the 31st of May last we had spent 2316,000 in | a little pig's tail. If the shoots are handled the plant, and had paid in dividends £1,624,000, be- leaves rustle and move uneasily for a time. If ing actual not profits from the ore raised but of this queer plant is removed from one p had a further income from the sale of sections of most pungent and sickening odour, said to the property. The result is as follows:--Paid in dividends from ore treated ......£1,624,000 Cash bonuses in addition .....

In shares from Block 14 Company at par value 432,000 menia against playing into the hands of Russia. In shares from British Company In shares from Block 10 Company 912,900 Makingagrand total to original vendors of 23.967.000

The holder of an original £20 share, for which the contributors paid £9, and the original owners paid nothing; would therefore be possessed of a value to day of over £1,050 per share, or a total value for the whole property of over £16,000,00 OPENING UP. THE MINE.

"The lode is unbroken, and varies in breadtl from 150 ft. to 20 ft. Its depth is incalculable. It has been proved to be a true fissure vein, which may go to any depth. The greatest depth of shaft yet reached is 452 ft., but the present scale of machinery is designed for over 2.000 feet. The cre varies in richness, and is in some places street. bundreds of ounces to the ton of ore, but the official returns show, that the net return from the furnaces has averaged throughout over 40 ounces of silver to the ton of ore. original-value of the ore was therefore considerably greater. Up to the present the Proprietary Company has treated over 400,000 tons of ore. which has produced 71,000 toos of silver lead bullion, containing 17,457,000 ounces of pure

EXPECTED TO GO ON INDEFINITELY. We emplay about 3,000 men. The policy of the | cariously embellished company has been to obtain the highest skill The general manager is paid £4,000 a year; the head metallurgist, \$2,500; and the flourishes in all its pristine vigour on the banks large works at the mines, the company has set

up a refinery at Port Pirie for extracting the silver from the bullion, and established a local market for gilver. We go on so steadily with our production that it is like a manufactory."— Pall Mall Gazette.

OLLA PODRIDA.

to seek entire repose. His name appears on the The missionary relates that it is impossible to The board of directors of the Transposing Pianoforte Company, as well as on that of the Berners Hotel Company, of which Mr. Sala is also a

It had been commonly supposed that Lynch Law was the invention of a Californian judge of that name who, in times when there was not fig. 240, collecting Tis. 0.0.4.0 per jar of 30 cat-I much respect shown to write, executed justice. which was as summary as it was exemplary. for Tis. 2,000. Lin-hing sheng farms iron cook- But two correspondents of the Times allege that lynch law originated in the town of Galway as long ago as 1493, when James Lynch Fitz-Stephens, Mayor of Galway, hanged his own son for murder, despite a popular attempt preven instice being done. It is a striking and tragio story, and it seems to be pretty well authenticated. Naturally this bit of local history is familiar in Galway: and it is therefore contented The old Wei-heing Lottery farmers named that Mr. Justice Harrison's recent charge would be understood, not as an incentive to lawless vengeance, but as a reminder of inflexible justice. The point is carlous, and will no doubt be warm-The notorious robber Liang Che-pao, recently by debated especially by honest John Dillon.

THE STORY OF THE GREAT SILVER | bank on a tramway would solve the problem. Anything but agreeable has been the adven-

ture through which a Creole conjurer fately passed at the Court of Madagaspar. He was performing before the Queen, and asked her Majesty to taste the contents of a glass which he declared he had just turned from water into excellent Malign. The Queen declined and although the Prime Minister explained that ctiquette forbade ber to drink in public, the man persisted in his request, and finally, as the is now assured, the Storthing having voted the bystanders imagined, in a fit of ill-temper, threw sam demanded, namely, £11,000. It is, however, garded as a doubtful wenture, but the scrip the contents of his glass on the Queen's dress. understood that; had it been refused, Dr. Nanwhatever it was formed part of the programme, the Queen's gown, but the affair orested tremendous excitement, and surprise is expressed steamer of about 170 tons, of special design, that the conjurer ever got away alive. A large crowd assembled in front of the Palace, and the to be provisioned and for five years. man trightened out his wits, appealed to the Under steam the speed will only be 6 knots an Resident-General for protection. At lest the hour. The peculiar shape of the vessel will, it is wrath of the people subsided, and the conjurer being crushed by the ice. Dr. Nausen hopes to was able to return to his quarters.

gress, which has just closed its sittings at Perth.

The Agents (Measure Russell & Co.) inform your's accounts; but, with this new lamp we while to did the house. Wit Isigns of mineral except the outerop; but A curious phenomenon was witnessed

A young girl named-Marie Hoffman (says a-Berlin telegram by Dalaiei) was standing at an open window in her bridsl attire waiting for her bridegroom to take her to church. A thunderopening up the mines as a private syndicate for storm was prevailing at the time, and the lightsome time. At the end of 1885 it was decided ming, attracted by the jewell on her neck, the to float a public company, and I was appointed light of her lover, struck and killed her. Our of secretary to organize it, and I have remained the bridesmaids standing near was stunned by connected with it ever since. All the leading the same flash. The unfortunate girl, who was companies were subsequently organized in my twenty-two years of age, was a noted beauty, and moved in the best of society.

Some curious results might by expected to ensue from the adoption of Dr. Leon Kellner's proposal that English and German schoolboys. should be induced to start a system of co-operative instruction through the post. One would like to liave the opinion of Punch's esteemed contributor, "Tommius Junior," on the subject His letters to his German colleague, we imagine. would bardly be models of epistolary politeness: and leit nor is much to be learned from the English as she is wrote by the English soloolboy But there is a far more serious objection than this. The system would most infallibly sow the seeds of a bitter international ani-nosity which would last the lifetime of the letter writers. With schoolgirls it might perhaps answer, but never with schoolboys.

In Australia there grows a species of acacia commonly called the "angry tree." It reaches another it seem angry, and the leaves stand out resemble that given off by rattlesnakes when annoyed, fills the air, and it is only after an hour, or so that the leaves fold in the natural way.

Mr, E. B. Liurie warns the friends of Ar-400,000 As a specimen of Russian officialism he gives the following story, as told by an eye witness, and published in a Russian paper:-A stoker. attired in a pair of new breeches, was stopped by the Russian Custom House authori les at Batoum: What's that? "asked the official pointing to the trousers. "Brevokes, your honour." "Where did you get them?" "Bought them, your honour." "Pay duty on them, then. "But I have no others. The old pair were worn to rags, and I sold them and got the ie." " That's all the same, you've got to pay." "But, your bonoue, I have no money; it is all spent." "It doesn't matter. Pay, or I'll have the breeches taken from y u." And they were taken from him, literally and truly, stripped off in the public

Brasenose College, Oxford (the World says) has just regained possession of the quaint bronze knocker from which it derived its name, after it and been allegated from its ancient home for learly six centuries. When the Oxford "scholars" migrated to Stamford in 1334, it consequences of a fend which then distracted the university, they took this knocker with them. and it had ever since remained on the door of the house in which they settled, which was sold to the Corporation of Stamford early in the "Yes, we certainly expect this output to go seventeenth century. This house, which has on indefinitely and to increase. We are laying I several times changed hands, was sold again the down fresh plant and building new furnaces to other day, and it was purchased by Brasenose enable us to raise 1,000 tons of one a day, and College, which has thus recovered its original produce 750 tons of lend and 200,000 ounces of emblem, which was probably modelled during pure silver per week, or, an immediate increase | the twelfth century. It represents a lion's face. of over a fourth more than the present output with a ring through the mouth, and is very

Cappibalism, according, to Eather, Angouard mining manager £2.000. In addition to the of the Mohangi, or Uhangi, an affluent of the Oongo. In other parts of Africa, writes the missionary, who has been from Limingo to the place which he describes, men eat one another for the purpose of taking reprisals or in order to prevent the vanquished in war from obtaining the posthumous honours of burial. The blacks who dwell on the banks of the Ubangi eat human flesh because they like it. and nearly every day some slave is cut, up and co ked for a village festival, the bungacte being organized on the Mr. Sims Reeves, though he has retired (more least pretext, sometimes even because a head or member of the tribe has had a piece of good news dissuade these people from their flash-devouring proclivities. "Why," said a European one day tosome of the savages. "do you eat the fiesh of an ntelligent being like yourselves who can talk to You? It is horrible!" "By no means," was the reply, "it is deligious with salt and pepper. I is a noble autrition, while that of animals is vile. It is even a mark of distinction to eat the flesh of one who has been able to talk." From these specimens of their method of reasoning it is evident that the savages of the Ubangi are intelligent enough, but that they need a great deal of converting. Father Augouard is endea youring to found a m ssion in the midst of them.

The writer of "Gossip" in Rod and Gun tells he following story: -One evening, a few years ago, Duncan and Donald, residents by the side of Look Rannock, sanutered into the public place of refreshment. They had been fishing all day with fiv. and had caught only a few small trout. Therefore, they were very much surprised to see, on a table in the lobby a large basket full of lovely fish, apparently fresh from the water. Answering Duncan the landlord stated That navigable canals in England are some- that the trout had been taken that very day by thing more than a survival of barbarism might a gentleman staying, at the hotel, who on combe inferred merely from some of the facts which ing in, had remarked that he had been using Sir Michael Hicks-Beach brought forward at worm. The landlord proudly inclined his beat the opening of the Congress on inland naviga- to a room on the ground floor, indicating that tion. For every mile of canal in the United the successful sportsman was within. A few Kingdom nearly 10,000 tons of merchandise was minutes afterwards; Duncan, who had not quite carried last year; the corresponding figure for caught the direction in which Boniface had the railways being not much more than 14.000 tossed his head, went towards the room next tons. Even at present, therefore, when this door, and tapping for admission, asked the means of carriage is so much neglected, the waiter what was the gentleman's name "Mr. canals perform a considerable share in the Herbert Spencer," the waiter said. 'Come in. work of moving the commerce of the country. a voice from the room added, and soon Dunoan It probably requires a new invention, however, stood in the presence of the great thinker. to give any permanent stimulus to canal naviga- "Misser Spencer, sir, wall you give me two tion. The old clumsy method of a horse and bait books? I have seen your troots," The towing line is an anachronism, and must be re- philosopher looked at Dancan in silence and placed generally, as it has already been to some surprise. Dancan repeated his question, addextent, by motive-power, either generated by ing that he hoped Master Spencer would come steam or conserved by electricity on a tug-boat, to the par and have a draw. My good man, Or possibly a lecometive running along the the discomfitted philosopher at length managed to say, "I have no bait hooks," Thereupon Doncan turned on his less and went away "Tonalt." he said as he rejoined his cronie in disgust "Herbert Spencer is a lecin', devalt!"

The expedition to the North Pole proposed

y Dr. Nansen, which recently seemed to have but little prospect of being carried out as the financial committee of the Norwegian Storthing had recommended a refusal of the funds required. and in that case the expedition would have sailed with sloping sides and of picked materials, Latertin June, 1892, the expedition numbering 12 Once (says the Edinburgh correspondent of all told. The route lies through Behring Straits for raising additional working capital for the the Duily Graphic) a visitor to a locality without to the New Siberian Islands, which are generally British company, and also for obtaining a quota- a doctor-and there are still many such in easily reached. Arrived there. Dr. Namen Scotland -was moved to inquire what happened intends to press on into the ice north-westwards William Knoz, the secretary, is at present in had to whisky, and yet again impossible, which is expected to occur in Sapa representative has obtained a short history of the hardy natives knew, and when any of their | hummooks, and let it drift on chance, The number was no longer amenable to its powerful I intrepid traveller, believes that the current influence he was regarded as past praying for. De will cause the vessel to drift into and past the spite the evidence of Dr. Bell and his fellow and immediate regions of the Pole, and down alysts the faith of the northern people in the white into the seas between Greenland and wine of the country, whatever its proportion of Spitsbergen to 80 deg. N. lat., where he fusel-oil, remains unshaken. The Sanitary Con- | hopes to get olear. Plans of action have also has also furnished a testimony in its favour in Nansen's theory as to the current is based upon rather an amusing manner. After the fashion the circumstance that certain articles belonging Bro. S. D. Setna, Dir. of. Cer.; Bro. Thos. having been made of it, and this, I am sorry the Police came, and he saw the defendants friends scored 296 acres or oxer two miles in the rescue. It seemed, he same space of time, but is prepared for five years.

VESSELS EXPECTED. VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. The Daily News says :- It is believed that the greatest schievement in the way of telephonic FOR SAN FRANCISCO. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. TO BE DESPATCHED. THE INDIAN MAIL. communication is that of the telephone between FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO DESTINATION Th Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the New York and Chicago. By this medium and DHE 3/3 D. I. 1. Gorman Ship THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER. P. & O. S. N. So. Butterfield & Swire Brit str. On 18th inst. at Noon. LONDON, SO, VIA SUBE CANAL Indian mail: left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 7th ible converse is held between two persons stand-EXCHANGE. On little inst. at Noon. LONDON vil Suck Tixble "J. D. BISCHOFF, ing just 1 000 miles apart. Poor Europo has and is due on the 13th inst. On London. Arnhold Karberg & Co... On or about 22nd inst. Mayer, Master will food here for the above not ca vet come up to much more than one-half THE ENGLISH MAIL. Od 24th inst. at 4 P.M. J. Morgoll Melobers & Co. ...... Ger. str. BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Port, and will have haldk despatch. The P. & O. steamer Peshawur, with the of this distance. Adamson, Ball & Co. ... Quick despatch. HAVRE LONDON &c.... FIUME VIA BOMBAY, &c. Brit. str. outward English mail left Singapore at 0.30 Breconstire Bank Bills, at 30 days sight .......3/5 For Freight, apply to Divid Sassoon, Sons & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co. On 18th inst. Walluschnig Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 1..... 3/2 Aus. str. MELCHERS & Co.. Sir Charles Dilke has lost a valuable oldring p.m. on the 8th and is due on the 18th inst. On 18th inst. at Noon VANCOUVER B.C., VIA KOBE, &c. BAN FRANCISCO Straits of Belle Isle and the Atheneum this week gives an engraving THE AMERICAN MAIL Melchers & Co..... Quick despatch. Meyer. J. D. Bischoff Ger. ship . of it. It contains a portrait-of the head only Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3/101 Hongkong, 9th September, 1890. The P. M. steamer City of Peking; with the SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y HAMA, to City of Poki SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y HAMA, to Belgio in 27th last at 1 P.M. City of Poking .... Amer str.... with worn features and a melancholy expression American mail of the 23rd August, leaves Yoko-) H PARIS.— FOR NEW YORK. On 16th inst. at 1 P.M. Bank Bills, on domand ......4.78 -of Charles I., and is placed under an oval glass Porter... hama to day (12th inst.) and is due on the 17th FIHE 3/3 A II American Bark On 21st last. Adamson, Bell & Co. .... Credite, at 4 months wight ......4.86 NEW YORK VIA SUEZ UANAL ... or orystal with bevalled edges: It is believed to be On or about 27th inst Jardine, Matheson & Co... one of the few memorial rings of the monarch in NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL .. Fergusson Brit. str. THE CANADIAN MAIL Siemssen & Co..... "RICHARD PARSONS." Quick despatch. Leary ..... NEW YORK NEW YORK NEW YORK On demand Brit. bk. The C. P. steamer Abyssinia left Vancouver question, and, was missed not long, after it was Captain G. A. Freeman, will load here for the Carlowitz & Co..... Quiok despatch. returned from the Stuart Exhibition of last year. Amer. sh. Linaon ........... on the 29th August. Quick delpatch. Carlowitz & Co......... above Port, and will have quick despatch. Annie Stafford.... Brit. bk. Any one who has knowledge of the relic may, on N NEW YORK. For Freight, apply to Quick despatch. Quick despatch. NEW YORK Biemssen & Co. ..... communicating with the publisher of the Richard Parsons Amer. by MERCHANT STEAMER? SIEMSSEN & Co., Russell& Co. ..... George Skolfield NEW YORK Amer. sh: The Mutual steamer Oopack, left Singapore Athenoum, depend, should the ring be recovered, Quick despatch Reuter, Brookelmann & Co. Agents or this port on the 6th, and may be expected Sintram Amor. sh. upon an adequate reward. N HOMBAY. J. E. Williams Butterfield & Swire ... já löthfast, dayligh ( Hongkong, 9th August, 1896. PORT DARWIN, &c. bere on or about 12th inst. Brit. str. Changsha ..... Tolographic Transfer Gibb. Livingston & Co. On or about 25th fast. The O.S.S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus, left Sin-SYDNEY & MELBOURNE .... The Russian Minister of the Interior recently FOR NEW YORK. STRAITS & BOMBAY SINGAPORE HAVRE &c. To morrow, at Noon. gapore on the 9th and is due on the 15th inst. Nizami.. CALCUTTA sent a special emissary. Prince Onkhtomsky, to THE 3/3 L. II. American Ship On 17th inst, at 4 P.M. Siemssen & Co..... The P. & O. seteamer Ancona, left Nagasaki Thomson the Trans-Baikal region for the purpose of SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c. YOKOHAMA & KOBE David Sassoon, Son & Co. To-morrow, at Noon. n the 10th and is due on the 15th inst. Bank on demand 2201 Arratoon Apour ... Brit. str. Spence studying the actual position of those who follow-the Lama religion. This incident produced much "GEORGE SKOLFIELD." To-morrow, at 10 a.M. Siemasen & Co.... T. Voss The Austro-Huugarian Lloyd's steamer Mel-Dunning, Master, will load here for the above pomene, left Singap re on the 19th and is due P&OSN Co On 19th indt daylight. W. D. Mudie Y'HAMA, KOBE, & NAGASAKI, emotion among the Buriats of the Trans Balkal, Bauk, st. sight ..... ort, and will have quick despatch. To-morrow, at 10 A.M. Siemssen & Co. ...... Koehler ..... on the 16th inst. NINGPO & SHANGHAI Ger. str. who went so far as to send a mission to St For Freight, apply to On 14th inst. Butterfield & Swire...... The Union Line steamer Kara, left Singa-OVERSIONS, Bank's Buying Rate ..... 5.20 Petersburg. The result was not satisfactory as the Minister of the Interior did not feel able to TIENTSIN Sungkiang ...... Bril. etr. RUSSELL & Co. Quick despatch. P. & O. S. N. Co .... L. H. Moule pore on the 10th and is due on the 17th inst. Pernawnr SHANGHAL JOINT STOCK SHARES. Butterfield & Swire ...... On 18th inst. Palford ..... The P. & O. steamer. Teheran, left Bombay on SHANGILAL VIA AMOY ...... Patrocius Brit. str. vield to the demand of the Buriat delegates to Adamsou, Bell & Co. ..... Hongkong, 28th Angust, 1890. On 13th inst., daylight PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. he 6th inst. SHANGHAL JAPAN Quant Marg crot Brit. str. keep the Lames and Taitsans in their present Arnhold, Karberg & Co.... On or about 13th inst. C. H. Kemp SHANGHAI, KOBE, & Y'RAMA Brit. str. position. The Trans-Baikel authorities have FOR NEW YORK. \$125 | 225, cum now issue Hongkong & S'hai. Douglas Lapraik & Co. To day, at Noon. SWATOW, AMOY & TAMEUL ... Hailong Goddard... POST-OFFICE NOTICES. -Brit<del>. str.</del> THE 3/3 L. I. L. British Bark hasn requested to solve the difficulty in con-Jardine, Matheson & Co... On 15th inst. at 3 P. M. MANIGA VIA AMOY Manzing Galsworthy Brit. str. win with the Buddhist priests in the sense 189, ex new issue Mossagories Maritimes ... Quick despatch Uniphong HAIPHONG DIRECT ..... Fr. str.. The authorised, List of Mails issued in ANNIE STAFFORD" of the regulation elaborated, by the central £10.12.6 \$205 Do. New Issue.... connection with this paper is the one published Do. Fractl. Certifs. £3.10.10 \$55 will load here for the above Port and will have VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BEATH TOWNS IN ON THE BUILD twice each day in our fixtra, which is corrected £10 £12 quick despatch: to a much later hour than that given below. \$50 \$52, buyers The highly interesting metal coverings of gates Brown & Co., H. G., found at Balawat about 12 years ago, which were Campbell, Moorea Co. For Freight, apply to AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S OCCIDENTAL AND ORLENTAL STEAM "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. CARLOWITZ & Co. A MAIL WITH CLOSE. \$10 \ \$10, nom. For Swatow and Bangkok -- Per Kong Beng. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. SHIP COMPANY. \$50 \$13, sellers Hongkong, 31st July, 1890. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG. to-day, the 12th inst., at 83) A.M. 2100 | 3169 buyers TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS \$500 | 5 p. ct. prem., nom. STEAM FOR FOR NEW YORK. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsni.-Per Hai-AND ANTWERP. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, loong, to-day, the 12th inst., at 11-30 A.M. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO FINHE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship THE Steamship cidents of Shalmaneser II.'s campaign chased Chinese Loan '86 E. Tls. 250 11 p.ct. prem., nom. ther Assyrian sculptures. These gates bear in-MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH For Kuchinetan. -Per Norden, to-day, the Having connection with Company's Mail AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE upon them. He reigned over Assyria for 55 Cruickshank & Co.... \$50 \$42 nom. [sellers \$10 \$12 nom. "BRECONSHIRE," 12th inst, at 11.30 a.m. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND Shortly expected, will lost here for the about LANTIC and OTHER CONNECTING Port and will have quick despatch. years from 800 s.c., most probably in the time Fenwick & Co., Geo. Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. For Amoy and Straits.—Per Numkiang, to-Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above \$25 \$25, nom. TRIESTE, VENICE, AND FIUME. day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M. on or about the 4th September. "" of the mission of the Prophet Jonah to Nineveh. \$25 \$25, nom. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., STEAMERS. For Saigon.-Per Chusan, to day, the 12th His monuments declare that Jehn, King of Green Island Cement THE Company's Steamship For Freight, apply to \$50 | \$29, sellers CARLOWITZ & Co. nst., at 3.30 P.M. Israel, acknowledged his sway and sent tribute H. Brick & Comont. THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be des-\$18.50 \$13, nom. "MELPOMENE" to him. The bulk of the gates alluded to must, H. & C. Bakery For Straits and Bombay.—Per Nizam, to-Hongkong, 11th July, 1890. \$50 \$75 natched for SAN FRANCISCO vit Captain Walluschnig, will be despatched as above have been made of order or other wood. Each Hongkong & C. Gas. norrow, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M.: Hongkong, 26th August, 1890. £10. \$120 YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 16th Sepon the 18th inst., at Noon, Taking Cargo at . For Saigon.—Per China, to-morrow, the 13th \$6 \$6, buyers FOR NEW YORK. plate measures about eight feet in laugth by Hongkong Electric ... DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, tember, 1890, at Oriz P.M. Connection being through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN ust., at 4 30 P.M. TIHE 3/3 L. II British Bark one foot in width, and is ornamented along, the H. H. L. Tramways. made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shang! LIMITED. GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC For Yokohama and San Francisco - Per \$25 \$100; sellers hai and Japan Ports. Belgic, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 0.30, P.M. \$50 \$78, sellers 'ASSYRIA," All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND Captain Leary, will load here for the above For Singapore.—Per Niobe, on Wednesday. Cargo will not be received on Board after precious relies of antiquity were discovered by H. Steam Laundry... address in full: and same will be received at the TAMSUL. the 17th inst., at 3.30 P.M. \$50 \$119, buyers ort, and will have quick despatch. P.M. prior to date of sailing. Mr. Rassam in a mound about nine miles: from Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-THE Company's Steamship For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per \$125 | 67 p. ct. pm., sellers For Further information as to Passage an For Freight, apply to vious to sailing. SIEMSSEN & Co. Preight, apply to DAVID SASSOCN, SONS & Co., Ancona, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. First-class Fares granted as follows:---"-HA-LOONG."--**150** 33 p. et. dis. sellers Austin Arms ... Hongkong, 9th July, 1890. The Speciator tells of a delightful letter of Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the To San Francisco..... Bongkong Hotel... \$100 | \$160, buyers-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES. To Ban Francisco and return, 3 393.75 the Dake of Wellington which has just been mearthed. It, runs as follows — Strathfield 140 \$20, buyers above Ports TO-DAY, the 12th inst. at Noon. Penk Hotel FOR NEW YORK. PACKET. Hongkong, 5th Senten \$15 \$10, nom. available for 6 months..... Shameen .... For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., The United States Mail Packet Belgic will THE 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND sage, July 27th, 1837—Field-Marshal the Duke be despatched on TUESDAY, the 16th inst. nsurancesof Wellington is happy to inform William To London \$50 \$1174, sales NAGASAKI. Canton ..... General Managers. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Harries that his toad is alive and well." By (Passing through the INLAND SEA). \$20 \$88, buyers. China Fire .... Hongkong, 10th September, 1890. States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will . A. Woodside, Master, will load here for the THE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship way of explanation of this curious despatch we \$25 | \$66, buyers China Traders'. above port, and will have quick despatch. be closed as follows:--of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the are told that the Dake in one of his country \$50 \$3624, sellors Hongkong Fire FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND 0.15 P.M., Registry ceases. For freight, apply to Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on walks found a little boy lying on the ground and weeping bitterly. Being questioned, the £50 Tls. 300 North-China .... "ANCONA." CALCUTTA. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence \$20 | \$10 Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above application. Singapore..... LIHE Steamship Hongkong, 10th September, 1890. may be posted on board the Packet with \$20 \$17, buyers little boy pointed out a toa'l to which he had Straits Fire ..... places on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at DAY-Passengers by this line have the option of pro-Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the been accustomed to bring food, and which al-Straits Marine.... \$20 | \$15, sellers peeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and "ARRATOON APCAR," time of departure. \$25 \$101, sellers connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern ways looked for his coming and took the food Union ..... E. L. WOODIN. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for The Post Office declines all responsibility for \$100 | Tls. 88, nom. with gladness. The youngster was about to be Superintendent. Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 13th just. Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Hongkong, 9th September, 1890. sent away to school, and he told the Duke he Passengers, who have paid full fare, reat Noon. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has \$50 | \$93, sellers FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND H. Land Investm't feared his "poor toad" would die, whereupon the embarking at Ban Francisco for China or Japan THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL For Freight or passage, apply to been neglected, will make no enquiries into \$30 | \$19, sellers Kowloon Land Inv. SINGAPORE. Duke promised that it should be fed regularly, (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Pcak Ballding .... \$13 nom. alleged losses of such letters. ITHE Steamship and the letter quoted above is said to be one of five which the little boy received before he came. LIMITED. \$100 | \$200 Richmond Terrace. not apply to through fares from China and Jupan Hongkong, 11th Soptember, 1890 2001 \$40 \$81, sellers West Point Buildy. INSURANCES sack for the Christmas holidays to find his toad to Ewone. Consular, Invoices to accompany Cargo des- Captain T. Voss, having arrived from the above \$100 | \$112, buyers FOR LONDON. Luzon Sugar .... alive and well, thanks to the care of the Iron STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. FT III E Company's Steamship tined to points beyond San Francisco in the sports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested \$10 \$124 buyers Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient induce-Balmoral Gold United States should be sent to the Company's to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-Charbonnages.... \$181.58 i \$300, buyers ment offers. "NINGCHOW," signature by the Undersigned and to take THE THE INSURANCE \$4.84 \$01, sellers . Offices: addressed to the Collector of Customs. Herr Alexander Ermel, a German who recently Imuris ...... H. L. Allen, Commander, will be despatched THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship immediate delivery of their goods from along-COMPANY. paid a lengthy visit to the historic island of above on or about the 22nd instant. \$10 | \$5, sellers For further information as to Freight or The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-Punjom ....... Robinson Crusos, favours us with an intersting "NIZAM," For Freight apply to Option cargo will be forwarded unless notice nany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, account of a hermit en husiast who has been liv-Captain U. Gadd, will leave for the above places ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co., against FIRE at Current Rates. Selama ...... to the contrary be given before Noon TO-**52** | **32.50** ing there for the past thirteen years. In 1877 No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. TO-MORROW, the 13th inst., at Noon. the Government of Chili offered to rent the NORTON & Co. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 10th September, 1890. | 1997 E. L. WOODIN. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be East Bornec \$50 \$12, buyers island to the highest bidder; and a Swiss of Hongkong, 26th August, 1890. Superintendent. Labuk Planting .. \$35 | \$25, sellers COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES landed into the Goddwns of the Hongkong and Hongkong 16th July, 1887. noble family, Alfred de Rodt, a restless genius who had fought on the Austrian side in the war Hongkong, 9th September, 1890. \$25 Stb. nom. Lamag Planting... U. S. MAIL LINE. Kowloon Wharl & Godown Company, Limited, MARITIMES. NTORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Songei Koyah..... \$50 | \$11, buyers and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL of 1866, and on the French in the war of 1870-71, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPAN STEAM FOR HAIPHONG DIRECT. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods ----- INSURANCE COMPANY. -STEAM NAVIGATION-COMPANY. proved the successful competitor. The poetio \$50 | \$120 China & Manila... THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERhave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Taking Cargo for TOURANE and QUINHON. LIMITED. flavour attaching to the island had attracted him: \$50 | \$58, aellers Douglas S.S. Co.... LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT As Agents of the above Company we are undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject THE Company's Steamship he thought to find there a place of contentment H., Canton, & M... \$20 | \$35, buyers YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at. £10 271, p. ct. dis. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOand rest after many years of ups and downs. But he failed to find what he sought. He has Indo-China S. N.... All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to "HAIPHONG." Current rates. \$30 nom: Steam Launch ... THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY be left in the Godowns, where they will be RUSSELL & Co. aptain Ferand, will leave for the above por Trust & Loan Co. ... THE Company's Steamship. discovered by sad experience that one indivdual PEKING," will be despatched for SAN examined on the 15th instant. £1 £200, huyers' shortly after the arrival of next English Mai Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889 cannot manage to cultivate the island. Although Do., Founders..... FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA on SA-TURDAY, the 27th September, 1890, at ONE No Fire Insurance has been effected. he put his entire fortune, fully \$50,000, into the Watson & Co., A. S., steamer from Enrope. \$10 \$28, buyers "OOPACK. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-BIEMSSEN & Co., C. H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched for enterprise, the end has been a sad failure, with F.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, E. & S. COXON. ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. himself physically a wreck. The term of his lease expired in 1885, but he cannot resist the the above Ports on or about the 13th instant. the United States, and Europe. Hougkong, 9th September, 1890. Share Brokers. For Freight apply to Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Hongkong, 10th September, 1890. TIME Undersigned having been appointed ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., spell and fascination of the island. He still lives portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. OPIUM. STEAMSHIP "IRAQUADDY." AGENTS for the above Company, are there and intends to die there. He had brought STEAM TO SHANGHAI. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland prepared to GEANTIN URANCES to the Hongkong, 8th September, 1890. 1984 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Cities of the United States, via Overland extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our-INTHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Kailways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. relics of the period when it was a penal colony of rent rates. Older Malwa ...... 3550 4 Tls. to 4 and to ports in Mexico, Central and South-NOTICE. DUNN, MELBYE, & Co.: "PESBAWUR." Spain. Herr Ermel concludes that there is a curse resting upon this speck in the ocean. Petna (New) High Number 35024 ", " Patna (New) .... \$490 to \$495 per picul. America, by the Company's and connecting Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. Captain L. H. Moule, will leave for the above FOR TIENTSIN. CYONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex although it looks like paradise. With its proplace about 24 hours after her arrival here with . Through Passage Ticket: granted to Eng-Benares (New) ...... \$4861 U. S. S. Guadalouivir and Tamise, from THE Steamer IFIRE INSURAN E COMPANY, OF 1877 the outward English Mails land, France, and Gormany by all trans-Havre Ex S. S. I amise in connection with above LIN HAMBURG. to support a flourishing colony, yet now it hardly E. L. WOODIN, Atlantic lines of Steamers. "SUNGKIANG." Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, TIME Undersigned having been appointed furnishes sustenance for a few men. Superintendent. EXPORT CARGO. First-class Fares granted as follows:with the exception of Opiam. Treasure, and Captain Dodd, will be despatched on SUN. Per German steamer Lydia, sailed on the 4th Hongkong, 9th September, 1890. Agents for the above Company, are Valuables, are being landed, and stored at their DAY, the 14th inst. On April 15, 1815, a curious case was tried in September - For Havre 80 cases bristles, 80 To San Francisco and return 393.75 STEAM FOR orepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE risks at the Company's Godowns, whence deli-For Freig t or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, the Prerogative Court before Sir J. Nichol. A packages bamboo, 57 cases chinaware, 46 packages available for 6 months at Current Rates. SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO. very may be obtained immediately after landing. man named Jub Taylor, staff or quarter master canes, 39 cases paper, 26 cases human hair. To Liverpool......825.00 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., ADEN, ISMAILTA, PORT SAID, TOptional Cargo will be forwarded on unless in the Royal Artillery, was drowned, through rolls matting. 2 cases blackwoodware, 2 cases MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLE Hongkong, 9th September, 1890. intimation is received from the Consignees the sinking of a vessel in Falmonth Harbour, silk, and 2 cases sundries. For Havre option To other European points at proportionate. before 3 P.M., TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), re-BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENIUE, 🗡 Hongkong, 1st July, 1889 together with his wife Lucy, whom his will had Hamburg-62 packages canes, 28 cases chinarates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON. questing it to be landed here. appointed sole executrix, and residuary legates, ware, and 1 case silks. For Hamburg 355 of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the OUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE His property was valued at \$4,000, and the trial bales Teathers. 115 packages canes, 106 cases INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. was to decide whether it belonged to the next of ginger, 88 packages preserves, 49 packages and kin of the husband, as dying intestate this wife dries, 49 packages ratton shavings, 88 bale-THE Company's Steamship AUSTRALIA. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-NEW ZEALAND. Passengers by this line have the option of N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAREN ON THROUGH DAY, the 17th inst., at Noon, will be subject not having survived him to render his will good), palmleaffans, 12 packages rattans, 10 cases to rent and landing charges at one cent per PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES ... £210,000 proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific "AGAMEMNON." BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA: PERSIAN or to the representative of the wife as residuary buillab hair, 9 cases gum, 5 cases paper, 3 rolls and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, North-Gulf Ports Marseilles. Trieste. Japtain Williams, will be despatched as above package per diem. legates, she having survived him so as to become matting, 2 cases silks, and 2 cases China inks entitled to that position; in favour of which For Hamburg option London—312 packages on SUNDAY, the 14th inst, at noon. The Undersigned to prepared to accept ern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON, All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-FIRE and MARIN \_ INSURANCES on For Freight or Passage, apply to the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized. view it was urged as presumptive proof that she | canes, and 37 bales feathers. For London-M embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, favourable terms. 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RAILWAYS IN CHINA

ment, when an attempt is being made to float a scheme for the connection of Canton made a quarter of a century ago to start a pioneer railway in Kwangtung. In the previous year, 1864, had been published Sir wavs-in China, and the vastness of the field The question evidently got beyond the domain of mere speculation, however, for in, June, 1865, we find a meeting was held in Hongkoug of those interested in the introduction of railways into China. The immediate subject of attention at this meeting. was a contemplated experimental line beabout twelve miles. A committee was appointed to ascertain the feelings of the Chiwould enter heartily into the views of the promoters and give them his powerful suping and its projectors they were more than a quarter of a century before the feelings of the Chinese officials. The time was not ripe for railways in China, and the Company ormed with such sanguine hopes perished

The promoters of the China Railways ing that they would receive the support of the British Minister. Sir RUTHERFORD Accord, though disposed to back up his long have much chance when the Tonkin very unhealthy system, and it certainly is a from them may be expected, and we may countrymen in most matters, held that it mines are once in full working order. The most disagreeable and inconvenient one. breathe more freely, I Meantime we would was impolitic at that stage to put pressure Toukin coal-we are not now alluding to the Mr. Chapwick was of opinion that when strongly recommend all residents to have on the Chinese Government in order to Terce on the Chinese Government in order to terce surface coal, which is what the Inspector- the new drainage system was complete and ston & Co's, said—About 9.25 a.m. on the 5th inst. and one who as an individual was conspicuous door fastenings looked to, roofs repaired if I was in the office. The compradors came in and for all that is usually understood in the In a despatch to Lord Stantey, then port, based on trials of the mineral gathered be no reason why any one who desired it necessary, and precautions taken to meet Minister for Foreign Affairs, in January, the making of railways, opening of mines, &c., in Chiua, writes :- The working of mines and laying down of railroads and slowly to ash. As compared with Japan tion which is deserving of consideration, telegraphs not only involve a great revolution, social, political, and industrial, wherever steamer Haiphong showed that Hatou coal plumbing; but the work would have to be they are introduced, but meet with other afforded the same steaming power hurning inspected and passed by the Water and difficulties and objection. They are in con- two-thirds of the quantity that would have Drainage Department, which would afford a the adulteration of food in this Colony will flict with popular superstitions sufficiently been required of the former. Now it needs guarantee that it was not dangerously have taken most of our renders by surprise. widely spread and deeply rooted in the minds no prophet to predict that if coal of this scamped. Water closets exist in a good At the Police Court on Thursday a Chinese of the people to make it impossible for any quality can be laid down in Hongkong many houses already and we have not heard milkman was charged with adulterating his Government, however strong, to disregard at the same price as the best Milke of any very great complaints on the ground milk with water. The facts of the case were them with safety. But it has already been coal it will be preferred to it on the of defective plumbing. It is admitted, even clearly proved, but the Magistrate found shown that the present Government, score, first of economy, and secondly of by the advocates of the pail system, that they did not establish any offence against under a minority of the Emperor and with cleanliness, to say nothing of the fact that water closets are a necessity in a large established law. Formerly adulteration was an insurrections in every province, is not strong, it requires scarcely any stoking. In fact, lishment like the Hongkong Hotel, but they offence, but the provision making it such and, on the contrary, nearly powerless, the initial, and probably the only, trouble seem to overlook the illogical position in has been repealed. It will now be necessary against the governing classes, when these are the Tonkin coal will have to encounter which this places them, for although the to re-enact it, and as Mr. E. J. Acknown, united to oppose innovations or reforms at- will be the difficulty there will be of mak- want is spoken of as a necessity it is really the present Acting Attorney-General, tacking either their interests or the national ing engineers and firemen understand only a matter of convenience and comfort. cupied the same position when the Bill was feelings or prejudices. But these are not that it must be let alone, and not per- If there is any danger to health in water passed by which the repeal was effected he will way of such schemes. They involve a great river steamboats, where they have been ach hotel as in a private house, and if the con- a grave error came to be committed. By outlay of capital, which the Government is customed to burn wood, there was not this venience is allowed to a hotel we fail to see section 11 of Ordinance 14 of 1845 it was profrom foreigners. If for no other reason than the wood, and in due time it developed a holders who are willing to comply with the foods hould be liable to fine or imprisonment, this—that it would lead to the latter's ac- glowing heat that gave them all they wanted. conditions. quiring vested rights of capital and land in But the conditions under which it burns will By the great bulk of the population, the interior." Sir Rutherford goes on to speedily be discovered on ocean steamers, and however—the Chinese—the pail system punishment that might be inflicted for its deceased slive was just after tiffin on the day be emark that the example of Egypt had not once used there can be no doubt of the pre- will continue to be the one employed contravention, the fine being increased from fore. I saw him in the office. He was apbeen lost on the Chinese Government, who ference that will be given to Tonkin coal. But the first essential to the success- £5 to \$100 and the term of imprisonment parently in his usual spirits. 1 did not objected to allow foreigners to acquire vested Japanese coal by its low price displaced the ful working of this system is facility from seven days to six months. By Ordin bottle anything the matter with him. I have DEPARTURE OF HON. interests in China for fear they should be English and Australian coal; it in turn will for regular removal. Dr. Canters express ance 17 of 1887 these provisions were exmade a pretent for intervention by foreign have to give way to the Tonkin mineral, ed his surprise that householders were pressly repealed, and by section 24 it was Powers. In a further despatch to the But, as the Japan Mail very sensibly and required to provide for this at their own simply enacted that "No person shall keep, more than any man might reasonably be. I did Foreign Office, dated Peking, April 9, 1868, philosophically puts it, there is no need for expense. Whether the work would be any sell, expose for sale, or bring into the Colony not make any examination of the office of the do not think it would be expedient to attempt the insertion of a clause in any new treaty to ing and is capable of immense development sidents in the city should have to pay \$12 a lice Court on Thursday the Magistrate held compel the Chinese Government to construct as her industries increase and the people year while the Government renders the same that milk adulterated with 50 per cent. of and work railways themselves, or to give the power to foreigners to do so. I believe both railroads and telegraphs will come; and a beginning may not be so far off as outward the part of the Chinese high authori- people of that country. ties would indicate. . All my experience in Chinese affairs leads me to the conclusion that we do not advance but retard great innovations by seeking to de

whether of administrative reform or material pean houses are built in their neighbour. improvements, the Chinese mind gets hood is one as to which it is desirable some habituated to consider them in all their bear- definite decision should be arrived at. Are ings, and at last ceases to look with alarm the occupants of the European houses to be upon progress in any of these directions. In polsoned by the effluvium created by Chinese this way I think I see a gradual change, full methods of fertilisation, are the Chinese to of promise, even as regards the introduction be deprived of their means of livelihood of railways. And if they would be induced, without compensation, or are they to be is for the males of the household to go to of their own free will, to have a survey bought out? As the law at present stands made for a short line between the capital it is illegal to use liquid manure within fifty it privies were provided in private houses and Taku, the port of Tientsin, from whence yards of a public road, but ordinarily the immediate practical advantages would result Police would not think of instituting a pro- at all, and that under no circumstances would East and things pertaining to it which find to the Government and population, a deci- secution unless some person in the neighsion to undertake the work might very bourhood complained of the nuisance. Where

foreign Representative were to broach the acquisition of the Colony and possibly long afresh it would do well to refer to the resubject and endeavour to bring about a before it certainly seems inequitable that prompt decision, I feel assured the result gardeners should be interfered with in their would be indefinitely postponed." . . .

In the light of subsequent events, the European happens to come and live beside above remarks will be seen to have united them. The only way out of the difficulty prescience with sound sense. The Chinese appears to be that the Government should " toninued for many years to fight excessive- buy out the gardeners when the latter hold ly shy of the hated and dreaded innevation. direct from the Crown, but where the land The toy railway it was proposed by the Duke is private property and the owner chooses of Suthernand and others to present to the to use part of it for residences and to let part of a Cassandra and predict the approach of of the 4th ultimo Emperor Tung Car in 1878 was none too as Chinese gardens it would seem that he is a disaster, or of even seeming to cry "Wolf" courteously declined; the mandarins would the proper person to settle with his tenants when the danger is imaginary, we yet feel peror might be seduced by the novelty of the ed upon to interfere. Where, however, the the residents of Hongkong, generally. It is in 1876, when the little Woosung Railway ciple of compensation. The expense would ful mortality and enormous damage to ship. Californian fifty-dollar gold piece is worth about the was constructed, the Chinese Authorities not be very great, and when land is sold for ping and property. Since that time only same as the Renda. The heaviest silver coin in never ceased their opposition until they had European residences it is the duty of the Go- one typhoon, and that a small one, has visit. the world also belongs to Anam, where the silver & Co. in reply to one sent from our head that a small one, has visit. I have endeavoured General on the point which had been raised effected its purchase, which was followed in vernment to see that the locality is made ed Hongkong; these storms so frequent lingot is worth about £3; then comes the Chinese office in Shanghai. It was a telegram that afleaf by its being first closed to traffic and habitable for Enropeans and this with in the Pacific having repeals. 1877 by its being first closed to traffic and habitable for Europeans, and this with in the Pacific having passed us by with Austrian double th. ler. then torn up and shipped, plant, sails, and out doing injustice to any native oc at most a switch of their tail. Prior to This paragraph fairly bristles with errors. a l. bodily to Formosa, there to rust and rot cupiers there may be in the neighbour, the year 1874, typhoons were by no means Annam (not Anam) is situated in Eastern in godowns, so much were they glarmed lest hood. But if the principle of compensa- rare visitors to the Colony On the Asia and not in Africa us stated. T An he hereon Thursday morning, the day before this oc. be expected we should always look through the 2 of the Ordinance and repealed by a schedule foreigners should acquire any interest in tion be adopted it will become more than 27th July, 1862, one of great severity, doing namites have no coin representing a value correct. No such telegram arrived on Thursday sume pair of speciales—they have always behaved to the Ordinance the rule was that when there railways in any part of the Celestial Empire. ever necessary to follow out the policy en- prodigious damage, passed over Hongkong, of £65. Their only coinage, until the ad-Another decade passed, during which, as Sir tered on a few years ago of strictly regulat. Macao, and Canton; and on the 8th Septem- vent of the French, was the common sepek or Rutherr RD Alcock predicted, this alarm ing squatting; otherwise, with the prospect ber, 1867, another of almost equal violence cash of the country, made chiefly of zinc, and repugnance faded from their minds, tive extension of the European residential occurred. In 1870 a typhoon of great strength and representing about the smallest value of while instead was made manifest, through areas, the claims advanced by Chinese for took place, and this was followed by an- any coin in the world, about the thirtieth of the Franco-China War, of 1874.5, the ad- compensation for disturbance may become other in 1871, also of considerable force. Since a cent. The reference to a Japanese coin vantages railways would give as means somewhat numerous. of transport. This fact was still more tho. Another matter dealt with on Friday was bood have enjeved a most fortunate immuni- mean the now obsolete Japanese koban, that troubled time, and at length in 1888 congratulated on this satisfactory result tempt for but rather indifference to the dan- told that the Chinese "tael" is equal to the very line suggested twenty, years before ty of his pertinacity. In season and out ger has grown up in the community. This of about seven shillings, when no such coin has the then British Minister, but stopping short of season he has for years past protested course is largely due to the fact that the ever existed, the tael merely being a standat Tientsin, was constructed by a Chinese against the nuisance caused by this noisome majority of the present residents have never and of value. If the remainder of this in-Company with Chinese capital. A great erection under his windows. He would witnessed a cyclone or typhoon, and can teresting piece of information be on a par peror; but in China-where time almost partinent continued the only body to which caused by them have long since been repair. tors of London papers would do well to be

system. In the meantime public attention availed of and the result in most cases is they are perpetually working up in t watched with keenest interest in Hongkong. hands. An offensive public dust-bin or a and not allow a typhoon to come upon us

TONKIN AND JAPAN COAL. it is very evident that the Japanese, are wide mons in his own name. fair play, as it has, for the sake of cheapness, where the closet in many cases is on the somewhere in our vicinity. If we escape Company were not even correct in suppost often been mixed with Hayama or Chikuzen: verandah and communicates with the bed- a gale now, other storms may occur be-Even, however, if the quality if the Japa- room, and the pail has to be carried through tween now and the mi dle of next month, nese coal be materially improved it will not the bedroom. This the doctor considered a after which date something like security from the surface or at little depth-is a should not be allowed to have a water closet the enemy in case he should come. Which 1868, Sir RUTHERFORD, referring to semi-bituminous coal which burns with in his house. We hope the Sanitary Board bearing yet in vivid remembrance the horrors great economy, giving out very great heat, is will be able to arrive at the same opinion, of S ptember, 1874, we devoutly say, may almost smokeless, makes no slag, and burns The Colonial Surgeon mentioned one object Heaven forefend! coal the trial on the Messageries Maritimes namely, the defective character of Chinese

SANITARY QUESTIONS.

Several matters of importance were disprive the Chinese Government of all free cussed at the last meeting of the Sanitary method of cultivation simply because a

have none of it, and feared the young Em. and that the Government should not be call. constrained to address a word of warning to

roughly brought home to their minds the Mosque Junction dust bin, which is at ty from these destructive gales, and it is to which, however, was never worth £10, its by the usefulness of the telegraph during last to be removed. Mr. Horkins is to be be feared that a fieling of not exactly con- value being about £1 12s. Finally we are scheme for a grand trunk line, from near never have suggested in securing its removal, form no conception of the wild fury and her- to reliability with the foregoing, its value i Peking to Hankow, with other-strategic however, had the Sanitary Board not been culean strength of these gales. All the ter- small indeed. Such blunders are upt to lince, has also been sanctioned by the Em- in existence. Had the Public Works De- rible scars and unsightly disfigurements bring a journal into discredit, and the edidect of such extent will no Boult take years to andure the hillennee until it pleased him oral accounts of the destruction wrought by fore giving it to the world.

defective drain are matters in which it is awares. We have now certainly a we

building. The custom amongst the Chinese have been removed is most extraordinary. they would only become a quisance if used cords of the previous discussion. It is very undesirable that an unpopular innova-

A WARNING.

for Chinese officials to accomplish. Mean- to change his residence. As it is, his ventila- them are too apt to be regarded as exaggera-I may be interesting at the present moparently sees no objection to Chinese capital decision for its removal, but bids fair to reunlikely to be repeated. We can only
eat a scheme for the connection of Capital lists in Hongkong being allowed to undersult in an improvement in the arrangements hope that this may prove to be the case, take one section of the work namely, from for the removal of household refuse which will but in the meantime we have to deal with Kowloon by railway, to recall an effort Canton to Kowloon. Eventually this will be be even a greater convenience, to the neight with the doctrine of chances, the law continued from Canton to Hankow, and the bourhood than the handy but unwholesome of probabilities. These teach us that every Viceroy is shrewd enough to see that the bin. The facility the Emitary Board affords year brings us nearer to the inevitable recommencement of one part of the work will for the ventilation of complaints as to bad currence of these fierce gales. We are in the Macdonald Stephenson's project for rail- probably help forward the construction of a smells, etc., is beginning to be pretty freely region afflicted with these revolving storms; and all the improvements following in the line from Canton to Kowloon. This, if that some of the members should object to and sooner or later one will break over our wake of the iron road, had given rise to a carried into effect, will of course have an having their time taken up by complaints of devoted heads. Naturally we trust the great deal of discussion and speculation. important influence on the future of the op. private nuisances as to which the parties the day may still be distant, but surely posite peninsula, and its construction will be complaining have the remedy in their own it is well to be prepared for the worst necessary the Sanitary Authority should appointed Observatory, but unfortunately exmove if any action at all is taken, but where, perignce has shown that the approach of I ad In another column we reproduce from the as in the case of the manuring of Chinese weather has not been becalded by a timely Japan Mail an article on Tonkin versus Ja- gardens, an easy remedy is provided by law warning, the Director apparently knowing tween Canton and Fatshan, a distance of pan coal, which is founded on one which had the party complaining should be left to com- as little about it as the rest of the comappeared in the Tokyo Shimpo. From this municate with the Police or take out a sum- munity. If we cannot have reliable storm warnings, however, we call exercise common nese authorities on the subject and in due awake to the coming competition of Tonkin. The most important matter discussed on sense. This month is notoriously the one in shot had passed, while the floor of the room was caused by this particular worry. I know of was due to an inadvertence, as he understood time to seek an interview with the Viceroy of coal with the produce of the mines of Friday was the system of conservancy. Is which these storms are most prevalent, and covered with blood and bespattered with brains, no other reason that there could be. the Two Kwang to obtain his consent for Kiushiu, and that they have not under esti- the Colony to adopt the water closet system | thesort of weather which precedes them is also the undertaking. A company had been al- mated its importance. The Tokyo journal or continue the pail-system? That the well known. A long spell of hot dry weather ready formed under the title of the China admits with sorrow that Japanese merchants former would be unsuitable to the bulk of is almost invariably followed by a typhoon had the pleasure of knowing him. Mr. Teanant the office of Messrs. Gibh, Livingston & Co. I formalities had now been complied with and the Railways Company, Limited, for the purpose have allowed themselves to be carried away the Chinese population and attended with outside in some direction, either near Luzon of carrying into effect the enterprise as soon by a penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policy, grave dangers there can be no doubt, but or in the Formosa Channel, and its influence for nearly a quarter of a century. Although was lying on his right side in a pool of blood as leave should be granted, and it was fully and have exported a vast amount of rubbish, that is no reason why it should not be per- is felt here in heavy rain, sometimes attendexpected that the British Minister at Peking which has brought Japanese coal into dis- mitted in European houses, or in Chinese ed by squalls, which usually last for a repute. This is perfectly true. A great houses also if the occupants chose to ask for week or more. The appearances premonideal of coal from Chikuzen lately placed on it and comply with the conditions. It is not tory of a typhoon are oppressive heat, bright port. But unfortunately for the undertak- this market has been of a most inferior likely, however, that any such application sky, exceptionally clear atmosphere, and a description, so bad in some cases that it was would be received from the Chinese, windy looking sunset. There is now a de- known as a "crack" rider and was a regular the skull were broken into eight pieces. The shot gested by Mr. Ede. impossible to keep steam up without mixing so that practically the question may be pression in the Pacific which is reported to attendant at the Hongkong race meetings. He had penetrated the brain through the right it with better coal. Since the Takashima discussed as affecting the European com- be moving in a direction north-cast of Luzon, was of a particularly cheery and genial disposi- temple. I found the whole charge lodged in supply failed the only really good Japanese munity only. Dr. Cantlie referred to and another is just announced by telegram tion and hence the news of the manner in which the brain. It appeared to me that he had shot coal on the market has been the better quali- some of the objections to the pail system from Manila, said to be travelling in a north. be had met his death came with the greater himse f while standing up. From the appearance ty of Milke, and this fuel has seldom had as applied to European houses in Hongkong, westerly direction. The latter may impinge

A DEFECT IN THE LAW The discovery that there is no law against

sumption of coal in Japan is steadily grow- seems somewhat inequitable that the re- unfit for use." In the case tried at the Pogradually use it for warming their houses in service to residents at the Peak for nothing, water was not unwholesome. To sell such place of the unwholesome and pernicious Either the latter ought to be called upon to stuff as pure milk is of course a gross fraud pail system we ought to have our houses by Chinese dairymen is more or less adulter- last opened. properly constructed for it, with a separate ated, but now that the fear of the law is rebuilding for the closet. This, it may be re- moved from before them they may be ex-The matter was referred to the Sanitary adulteration to be reimposed, but in-

consideration struck out the compulsory pro- milk from time to time for the purpose of vision. It was to the effect that every person | having it tested by the Government Analyst who should erect a new domestic building with a view to prosecution if the sample be should cause the same to be provided with found impure. This is done in England a suitable privy of brick so constructed as to and is equally or more necessary here. That,

STUPID MISTAKES.

Of the inaccuracies concerning the Far they be used by females, who would adhere their way into English and American papers to the existing arrangements. If the Sanitary there is no end. It would indeed be a task made in print about Eastern Asia, and most of them are necessarily allowed to pass, being hopeless to attempt to even notice tion should be forced on the Chinese unless them. Some of the London papers that

Devoid of any desire to act the gloomy rôle which we reproduce verbatim from its issue

1874, however, the colony and neighbour- called the "obang" is probably intended to

· SUICIDE\_OF MR. H. P. TENNANT. ing himself through the head with a fewling ing about 6.30. I was walking with him and Gordon, Vice-President, Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, piece. The deceased gentleman came down from Mr. Layton from the terminus of the tramway Colonial Surgeon, Mr. Wong Shing, Mr. N. J. the Peak to his office in the morning about at the Peak. I left him and Mr. Layton at Ede, Dr. Cantlie, and Mr. H. McCallum, half-past eight o'clock. He opened several Craigieburn. He was discussing business Secretary. letters, and while engaged in translating a matters the whole way in connection with this telegram, he suddenly left his office, went affair. He was in a very depressed mood. He The PRESIDENT said a letter had been reto the bath room, taking with him a double did not say anything which would lead me to seived from Mr. J. D. Humphreys stating that barrelled fowling piece, and shot himself. The re- believe that he would commit suicide. I have he would be absent from the Colony for about port was heard by the compradors of the firm; examined the other papers that were on the deak. Six months. who thought the noise was caused by an explosion. They have no bearing whatever on this case. I Mr. EDE pointed out that according to the or something falling in the godowns. The com- have taken possession of his things in his room. Ordinance if a member was prevented from pradore, with several coolies, went therefore to at the Peak. I have examined them, but I have acting for more than six months, another memthe godowns. While there he noticed blood found nothing whatever bearing on this matter, ber must be appointed in his place. on to the steps which lead to the first fourteen years. His age at the time of his death phreys's letter should be reported to the Colonial floor of the building. The compredore re- was 46. I have not noticed anything peculiar Sebretary. turned to the offices and communicated with about him in ordinary life, but I have noticed that Mr. Darby and Mr. Harton, who were he was liable to excitement as regards business on the premis-s. They immediately went matters. I would rather not say what the sub- of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency to the bath room, where they found Mr. Tennant ject of this telegram was. It was of primary Company, Limited, to the effect that the certilying on his back, quite dead, with the fewling importance to him and would affect him pecu- ficate of occupancy for the Marine Hotel had piece between his legs. There was a large hinrily one way or the other. My own opinion is been received, and that the occupation of deep hole in the right temple through which the that be committed this act in a state of excitement the premises before receipt of the certificate was about 45 years of age and had been in China | was taken upstairs to the bathroom. Deceased perhaps more widely known in Foodbow, he lie was quite dead. Between his legs, which the matter be allowed to drop. has, since the time he arrived in Hongkong to were crossed, was the fewling piece new in Court. assume the position of senior partner where The barrels were still warm, and one of them had about a year ago, made himself extremely been recently fixed. The contents had lodged in popular with all who were brought in contact the skull of the deceased. The brain was gested by the Attorney-General and Mr. Chad

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRT. At the Magistracy, on the 6th inst., the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse held an enquiry into l

the circumstances connected with the suicide of Selby L. Darby, clerk in Wessra Gibb, Livingand the office boy to the bathroom on the second

five minutes. I did not go upstairs again. Gibb. Livingston and Co's, said—I was in the deceased was beset. It appears that an answer office on the 5th inst. about 9 a.m. I did not to a telegram was being expected by him from see the deceased arrive. He had arrived before Messrs T. A. Gibb and Co., which was to be of Let to the office. His office is on the first floor. primary importance in his future career. The Mr. Sharpe sits in his office. I went upstairs answer might have come on Thursday morning, with Mr. Darby when the compradore called us. but it did not. On going to the office on Friday At that time I saw no more than has been morning he found a telegram from Messrs Gibb described by the last witness. I went up again and Co. which very likely would contain the with Dr. Cowie. He went in and I stood at the the door. I saw deceased lying on his left side | word in it was mutilated, and instead of waiting with his legs crossed and a fowling piece between to ascertain what the telegram really was, the his legs. The right hand was stretched out and the left close to his side. He was lying in a overburdened brain, and the result was the act the only objections and difficulties in the tinaciously stoked. In Haiphong on the closets that danger would be as great in a have an opportunity of explaining how such pool of blood, proceeding from the wound in his we have been investigating to-day. It is a very forchesd. The fewling piece in Court was the sad and deplorable event and must be deeply felt one I saw between his levs. It was his own by everybody who at any time during the deallyequ unprepared to supply, or to borrow difficulty; the firemen let it burn as they did why it should not be allowed to all bonse- | vided that any person exposing adulterated | property I believe. The gun-case was open on ceased's residence in China had the privilege of

always appeared to be in good spirits. Ocopened. I did not look to see what these letters | the hon, gentlemen. and telegrams were. They were taken posses-

Cowie made his examination of the body another telegram, some circulars and letters.

quickly and easily follow. But if any gardens have been cultivated ever since the Board is going to take up this question to undertake to correct all the mis-statements ing pad was apread out. It was in cipher. I some substantial benefit is to be derived from really ought to be better informed are too I object to making the telegram public. I do not often found among the blunderers. We think it would be to the benefit of the firm's busi- wife and family. (Loud Applance). should, however, scarcely have credited ness. It related to an offer of some coals in the

> pecting an important telegram from T. A. Gibb signtionaly say on the eve of my departure, covered at minute by the Acting Attorneyber of the firm. It might affect him favourably Governors, Administrators, and officials of this ed by the Public Health Ordinance. The or unfavourably. Had the answer been given im. Colony, although at times we have had differences minute was to the effect that the rules mediately, it would have been expected to reach of opinion on public matters-it was not to and regulations having been retained by section morning: The telegram which was despatched towards me in a perfectly fair, straightforward, was a conflict the enacting parts of an Ordincontained matter which caused the deceased a and honourable manner—(applause)—and I hope ance bed more effect than the schedule, and good deal of auxiety. I was in his confidence, that I have done the same towards them. Gen- from this, it followed that prosecutions could He talked to me a good deal about it. It ap- | tlemen, although I am leaving China for good, be instituted for using liquid manure-within neared to weigh very heavily on his mind. If I hope still to keep close touch with this Colony | 50 yards of a public road, but it would be better do not think he went down specially early that at home and I need hardly say that if I can at to make new by-laws. morning. It was his usual time. It know of any time forward the interests of this Mr. Francis was stongly of opinion that in

he worried himself nunecessarily. He used to [Loud Applause]. which I put down to the general worry of the proceedings to a close.

corning the telegram expected was so great that seeing this was from T. A. Gibb& Co., he was afraid Mr. H. P. Tennant, partner in the firm of to finish translating it. Whatever troubles he Mesars. Gibb. Livingston & Co., committed had were not troubles reflecting on himself per- on the 5th inst. There were present:suicide on Friday morning (5th inst.) by shoot- sonally. I saw him last alive the previous even- Hon. S. Brown, President, Major-General

dripping through from the bath room floor I have known the deceased personally for about It was decided that the receipt of Mr. Hum-

The news of the death of the deceased gentle- medical proctitioner practising in Hongkong. in future to avoid similar mistakes. lacerated and reduced to a pulp. The bones of wick were adopted, with a slight alteration sag of the wound I formed the opinion that the muzz'o must have been in contact. Death must

bave been instantaneous.

This conluded the evidence. His Worship said—It is a matter of great in the case of one with whom one was only a Mr. H. P. Tennant. The following evidence short time ago associated in terms of familiar intercourse, the senior member of one of the oldest and most respected firms in the Colony, asked Mr. Harton and myself to go upstairs and designation of a gentleman. The crime of suisee Mr. Tennent. I went up with Mr. Harton cide, however, is so grave, and its effects on society at large so important, that it is impossible floor. I saw Mr. I enuant lying on the floor dead to deal with such cases in a perfunctory manner. The door was nearly shut and he was lying with | Without being inquisitorial one has to en his feet towards the door and his head towards desvour if possible to arrive at the real cause the bath. I did not go into the bathroom. I that lead to such an act. On the face of what was saw through the partly opened doorway that found on the desk of the deceased after his death something had happened and I came down and there is nothing that affords any explanation of sent for Dr. Cowie. I do not think Mr. Harton why he should have done this. When, however, went into the room. Dr. Cowie arrived in about one comes to hear the evidence of Mr. Sharpe it seems to me that the cause is at once found in Charles Frederick Harton, clerk in Messrs. the business worry with which for a time the answer he expected. Unfortunately the second auxiety appears to have been too much for his a chair beside him. There was a spent cartridge having had any connection with him. I find in one of the barrels of the fowling piece. I that death resulted from a wound in the head contained shot or a bullet. The last time I saw inflicted during a temporary aberration of rea-

EWEN FROM HONGKONG.

the ice-house drains; it had a very slight fall A large number of residents, including several and its mouth in front of the China Sugar Re-His Excellency gives his opinion again very the Japanese producers to be alarmed by better done if the Sanitary Board undertook or into the market any food for man or beast deceased. I waited till Mr. Sharps came. He prominent Chinese, assembled in the Chiamber finery office had silted up considerably. The plainly on the same subject. He says:—"I "the Tonkin nightmare." The home condition or strived in two or three minutes. I then went of Commerce Room, City Hall, on the 4th inst. foreshore here was very offensive. (3) The paddy into the office again with Mr. Sharpe. I saw for the purpose of presenting the Bon. A. P. fields between the Race course and the Bazaar. there were some papers on the desk but did MacEwen with a souvenir on his departure for were swamps and were manured by liquid not examine them. There were letters and England, in the shape of a piece of plate that manure and bucket manure, giving rise to a telegrams there. One or two of them were has been subscribed for by the many friends of fearful stench at times.—This report was for-

Hon. P. Ryrie. who acted as spokesman, to the Surveyor General, who in passing it on charcoal brazier, which is at present re- pay or the work in the town ought also to on the purchaser, but no exception can be sion of by Mr. Sharpe. One of the telegrams said-Mr. MacEwen, it gives me great to the Colonial Secretary said that with regard sponsible for so much of the constitutional be performed at the public expense. Dr. taken to the Magistrate's finding that it is not was lying on the blotting pad just in front of pleasure to address you this morning, in to Causeway Bay be might at once state that manifestations of difficulty or repugnance on disease and premature decay among the Canthre also said that if we are to have the unwholesome. Probably all the milk sold the sent and had the appearance of being the large could be assumed as I am the exponent of the feelings until some other harbour of refuge could be assumed as I am the exponent of the feelings until some other harbour of refuge could be assumed as I am the exponent of the feelings until some other harbour of refuge could be assumed as I am the exponent of the feelings until some other harbour of refuge could be assumed as I am the exponent of the feelings until some other harbour of refuge could be assumed as a large number the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound for native craft little could be done as a large number that the sound large number that of a large number who are present-it does found for native craft little could be done except Charles Stewart Sharpe, clerk to Messrs, not give me great pleasure because you are leave at enormous expense to change the physical Gibb. Livingston & Co., said-I sit in the same ing. (Laughter) Thefeeling has been displayed, features of the Bay. Moreover, until some office as the deceased. I reached the office about as can be seen from these lists, by all nationalities | decision was come to respecting the scheme membered, is what was proposed in the pected to adulterate more unconsciously 9.20 a.m. on the 5th inst. I was met at the top in the Colony to wish you well and God-speed for moving the Military to this locality original draft of the Building Ordinance. Ithan ever. Not only ought the penalty for of the stairs by Mr. Harton who told me what wherever you may go. (Applause). We know you any proposal for effecting material changes. had occurred. I went in with him to the office very well, a great many here since your arrival, must, he thought, remain in abeyance. The By fre Board. The question of how Chinese Board, who by a majority voted in favour of structions ought to be issued to the In- of the deceased. I went to his desk. His chair and from that day you made yourself a useful question of the condition of the drains should quent discussion of important questions, gardens are to be dealt with when Euro- it; but the Government after very careful spectors of Markets or other officers to buy was in front of the community. You commenced as be referred to the Rresident Engineer of the he had recently risen from it. There was a a young man, as Secretary for the Tarantula Drainage Department. A radical remody was, blotting pad on the desk in front of the chair. Society-(laughter)-and you did very well. That he understood, provided for the defects com-I examined the papers on the top of the deak Society has survived its Shanghai contemporary plained of in Mr. Chadwick's plans of main with a view of finding out what had led the deceas. and still exists. We know the services you have I drainage, but as it was proposed to defer the al to commit this act. Mr. Harton was present rendered in every way. We recollect the services works in the Eastern district it might be nonpart of the time While I was examining the you rendered in the typhoon of 1874, which have sible and desirable in the meanwhile to effect open into the outer air and not into the the provision against adulteration should ever papers Dr. Cowie arrived. I left the office not been referred to I believe in any of the some temporary improvement. The subject of and went upstairs with him. I remained papers. You and Pryor and several others did irrigation by liquid manure at Kowloon was nostairs for about five minutes while Dr. yeomen's service. In fact you have always been brought before the Sanitary Board at their last to the front and had you remained in the Colony meeting and he would suggest that the question longer you would have continued to be to the of the Chinese paddy fields and gardens near front. (Applause). There is a piece of plate of | East Point be referred to the Board with a revery elaborate Chinese workmanship being quest that the subject of watering with liquid

prepared for presentation to you, but un- manure according to Chinese custom might be The circulars and letters had not been opened, fo tunately it is not finished, and we also hope carefully considered with special reference to the telegrams had. The telegram on the blot. to have—there have been so many subscribers localities inhabited or frequented by Europeans. -a little souvenir to accompany it for Mrs. -These papers were referred to the Board by looked at it. I found the first word deciphered MacEwen. (Appleuse). I have no doubt it will direction of the Acting Governor for any reon the telegram in deceased's handwriting and be very gratifying to her to receive such a thing. commendation they might deam desirable to I completed the translation. It was an ordinary if t will be a proof to her of what estimation make.—The following minute, had been made business telegram. There was nothing in it to her husband is held in in Hongkong. There no by Mr. Francis:—The insanitary condition of suggest any reason for the not of the deceased, thing else to say except to wish you a pleasant the district referred to is attributable to years passage home and a happy rengion with your of misgovernment and neglect and cannot be

Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Mr. Ryris and Government-the Sanitary Board cannot notthe St. James's Gazette with the gross ignor- ordinary course of business. The translation of the gentlemen, I am sure I thank you very much for and the expenditure of a lot of money ance displayed in the following paragraph, Bret, word was "Referring to our telegram of." | the compliment you have paid me in asking me | A long and animated discussion ensued, which The second word had been mutilated in trans- to meet you here in the Chamber of Commerce turned chiefly on the powers of the Board mission. The word as written was "sories." room, and I thank Mr. Ryrie, who is a very old with respect to the abatement of the naisance There is no such word in the code. The word friend of mine, for the kind manner in which he caused by the fertilising of gardens with The largest gold coin now in circulation is the gold nearest to it was "accessorier," which means alluded to my past career in the Colony. I would liquid manure, and Dr. Cantlie coming in in atended. The telegram was from London from Commerce elected me to the Legislative The President several times intimated that plaything to throw his weight in the scale gardens are on Crown land it seems important the introduction of the innovation. Again possible to avoid a recognition of the printing in 1874 swept over this colony, causing tright.

The next sized coin to this valuable but extremely and interests of all chasses and nationalities the Colonial Secretary on this very point, and in 1876, when the little Woosung Railway ciple of compensation. The average would feel more than a secretary on the agenda was a letter from the deceased not having interests of all chasses and nationalities the Colonial Secretary on this very point, and written down the translation of the telegram of this Colony, whether they were great at last he succeeded in securing an opportunity. that he did not know the contents. He was ax. or whether they wore small, and I can con for the Secretary to read the letter, which

nothing else that was weighing on his Colony, through the London Chamber of Com- cases of private nuisances, where the party affectmind except this telegram. He had been merce or as a member of the China Association, od had his remedy provided by law, the Board senior partner in Hougkong since about it will be my pride as well as pleasure to do so lought not to take action in the matter. last November. Prior to that he was managing Gentlemen, you have very kindly offe ed to pres- The. President said that in the case of partner in Foochow. That business related chiefly out me and also my wife with a souvenir on my a nuisance by the side of a public road a great to tea, and was not nearly so complicated as that departure. I can only say we shall accept it with many people besides those living in the immedin Hongkong. The busidess here was new to him. great pleasure, for it will remind us both of the liste neighbourhood might be affected. He was of very excitable temperament in busine a | many pleasant years we have spent in this Colony | The Vice-President said that in a case of

stands still—things move slowly, and a pros he could have had ed by the band of time, and the sources of their information be; I have heard him any that it affected his sleep, personal friends. The steamer left shortly matter could be settled in twenty-four or I think it is utile possible that his englisty con- elterwards.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held

A letter was read from the Acting Secretary the necessary certificate had been obtained by Alexander Mitchell Cowie said-I am a the architects; he would take every precaution

premature occupation appeared to have been

The amendments of the drainage by-laws and

A C.S.O. was read stating that measures were being taken with-regard to the provision

of public conveniences. The PRESIDENT said he might mention for the information of the Board that plans had been propared for two conveniences, one in Taipingshan and one in Jardine's Bazaar, and were now on the table: If any gentleman would like to remain after the meeting he would have much pleasure in explaining the plans. Mr. Ede-These are experimental, I unde stand.

The President-Yes. The Colonial Surgeon asked if the uring! in Battery Path was going to be removed to near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. EDE said that would probably be a much more convenient place The VICE-PRESIDENT said he understood

it was agreed at a previous meeting of the Board-that-the-urinal-should-be-removed. The President said the matter referred to in the Colonial Secretary's letter was the public latrines for the Chinese quarters, but it had been decided to remove the urinal Path. The recommendation of the Board went to the Government and was sanctioned

INBANITARY CONDITION OF EAST POINT

Papers which had already been circulated relat-

ing to the insanitary condition of 'est Point

were laid on the table. It appeared that Dr. Cowie had reported to Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co. that there had been an outbreak of fever at the Ice-works at East Point. Eiglieen coolies were employed at the factory, and seven were down with fever; also a servant of the Manager's. Six Europeans reside above the works : one had an acute attack of dysentery in July and since had had continuous fever: the second had an attack of fever from the 8th to the 12th; the third, from the 11th to the 14th the fourth, a slight attack; the fifth, fever off and on for a month; the sixth escaped. The fever had not been of a severe type, but from its continued form and the large number attacked it and by Ordinance 9 of 1867 this provision did not examine it. I cannot say whether it occasioned by a shot from a fowling piece, self technique second there must be some common cause. On point of view. Causeway Bay had silted up rapidly of late and the foreshore was now only povered by exceptionally high tides to the em bankment. At low tide a festering mass of mud was exposed to the sun, scres in extent, (21) The drain from Jardine's Bazaar connected with

warded by Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

remedied except by the prompt action of the

matters. I have alway had the impression that and the many true friends we leave behind, that kind the police would take the matter up, He had instituted a prosecution a few days ago complain of feeling out of sorts sometimes. Three foud cheers for Mr. MacEwen brought and got a conviction. He also dwelt on the convenience of a person suffering from a business. Latterly, this particular worry had Mr. MacEwen on leaving the Hall at once puisance taking out a summons against the more than usually upsat him. The effect this proceeded to the P.M. steamer China, by which party causing the nuisance, instead of writing

forty-eight Rours, Whereas if the Board was

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

AQUATIC SPORTS.

W. Jackson

C. T. Kew

M. Fredericks

lat prize presented by Mr. E. R. Belilios.

SHORT RACE: two lengths scratch, two prizes.

Entries-W. Stopani, F. White, B. Grimble,

. Underwood, G. C. Hayward, Frank Lemmert.

Grimble led for the first length, shhough

just before completing the length Stopani had

managed to get almost on even terms with him.

while there was little to choose between the re-

mainder. On doing the second length Stopani

B. Grimble ......2

F. White (scratch)

L. Rose

G. C. Hayward

M. Fredericks

S. Hayward (35 sec.) ...... 8

Entries C. Aitken (6 secs.), L. Ross (1 sec.

F. Lammert (3. secs.) W. Jackson (5 secs.) G

L. Rose (1 880.)

B Grimble (5 secs.)

E. Lammert (3 8004.)

SECOND DAY.

Grimble, M. Fredericks, Car. Kow, F. White,

feet, or 3 feet better than last year's performance.

M. Fredericks would, however, have besten this

G. J. Kew (177 feet).....

SMALL BOYS' RACE; under 14 years of age

There were thirteen starters for this event

J. Carva ho

M. Fredericks (166 feet) ......

Kew gave a capital exhibition, covering 177

W. Stopani, J. T. H. Sample.

Handicap. Two prizes.

The Aquatic sports were resumed on the

L. Ross (scratch)...

M. Fredericks

F. White

F. White

B. Grimble

Boys' MACE. Over 14 and under 17. Two

· W. Stopani ·

only, two prizes.

Frank Lammert

Dr. Cattles thought private parties would their influence in having it removed -- yours truly, not prosecute, and he also raised the point as to the equity of allowing a private nerson to stop Mr. Eps asked if there was not a system of the business of another.

Mr. FRANCIE said the Board could act with !

had power to set the law in motion themselves. the Mosque had only our servent or none at all he thought those who obsyed it would be healon agricultural land the gardeners ought to be mornings the rubbish had to remain in the few, brief remarks he intended to make he thanks to the President. bought out. They were only doing what they houses unless they carried it to the dust boats thought he should be ecboing the opinions had been accustomed to do for the last forty or at the Prays. fifty years. In this particular once fifty or sixty | The PRESIDENT said that if the carts went families would be affected.

that the Secretary write Messrs. Jardine, relieve the district mentioned by the Secretary Matheson & Co. that as regards Chinese gardens it was in the wrong place.

Dr. Cantlie said he would ask Mr. Francis to have no dust him whatever. If people had labour in the Harbour. He had got up a out a fair number of competitors, there were put on aspurt and more than once looked like to give notice of motion to the effect that the no servants he was sorry for them, but they petition against it which was signed several close and exciting finishes and the times. passing Lammert. The latter, however, managed petition against it which was signed several close and exciting finishes and the times. gardeners should be bought out. question and see what could be done.

GENERAL CLEANING OUT. Mr. FRANCIS asiked if anything had been their doors. done about a genera cleaning out as in previous The SECRETARY said a general elenning out had taken place at China New Year but not

the summer months. Mr Ene said he thought it was done every the conservancy system. three times a year. Mr. Francis asked what the authority was

The SECRETARY said he did not know there was any authority. It had simply not been done. Mr. Francis said the cleaning out was undertaken originally at Mr. McCallum's suggestion and be thought it was one of the best things ever thought of.

town was not cleansed in the manner it had been dince. On the first eleminic out five years ago there was an immense amount of refuse col- be allowed to connect with the drains, public lected, but there had never been the same or private, until there was an adequate quantity-since nor anything like it. He sug. supply of water. If anything of the sort how the matter stood. This was assented to and the subject dropped.

THE DEAINAGE BY-LAWS. A letter from the Colonial Secretary referring | ply was coming-along as fast as it could to the drainage by laws framed by the Board. stated in reply to a question by the Board-"That Engineer for the Water and Drainage Departmant have stated as their opinion that section 13 of one thing in Mr. Chadwick's report bewould like Ordinance 24 of 1887, which gives to the Sanitary to refer to. Perhaps it was presumption on his Board power to make by laws for the proper part, but he did not agree with Mr. Chadwick trapping, construction, vontilation, and mainten. as to encouraging water closets generally. and of house drains readers unnecessary all the sections in the Ordinance from 40 to 50, inclusive. existing by laws might if necessary be made the sent pail system. Water closets in the lower subject of additional by-laws. If the repeal of class Chinese houses would become horrible. the sections in question would meet the require. The President said it appeared to him the ments of the Board, the innendments could be question was one to be dealt with with caution and

placed on the orders of the day for the next that made it necessary in that case. meeting. THE COLONIAL VETERINARY SUBGEON. It was agreed to recommend an extension of leave applied for by Mr. Ladds, to enable him

to visit Tokyo for the purpose of studying the

cultivation of vaccine lymph there. THE WONG NEI-CHONG DAIRY FARM. Correspondence regarding the licensing of cow-sheds at the Wong-nei-chong Dairy Farm was laid on the table. The tenant, ur. W. Danenber, wrote, in reply to a letter from the Secretary acquainting him that naless he applied for licences legal, proceedings would be taken against him, that as he held a farm lease of the premises in question, by which he was entitled to keep cuttle, the scotion of the Public Health to him. A minute had been made by Mr. at the Civil Hospital. Francis recommending that legal proceedings |. Dr. CANTLIE said that to say they had the be taken. Minutes had been made by the other | pail system at the Peak was a farce; they had

hostile spirit but because it was the only way of had some communication with the Sanitary. disuss the matter fully amongst themselves for the second place, adding another prize settling the matter. egal proceedings-immediately.... A BAD SMELL.

Letters were read from Mr. Playfair, Manager of the New Oriental Bank, and Messrs. Arnhold, the drains and foreshore in the neighbourhood system we ought to have our houses properly money but he honestly believed they would (scratch). W. Stepani (10secs.), S. Hayward about to collect the land tax for the autumn quar-Karberg & Co, complaining of bad smells from Arnhold, Karberg and Co suggested that the ried through the bedrooms There ought to be would be the aim of all shipowners to avoid (15sees.). J. Transsen (50sees.) their premises on the Prava. Messrs. smell might be caused by hot water from Dakin Bros.' soda water manufactory being discharged

and believed the cause of the bad smell was the hot water from the steam engine getting into the but if the Hotel why not the Italian and Fronch Mr. Francis asked how they could interfere with Dakin Bros, putting clean hot water into

the drains. The drains must be defective and he would again suggest that the Surveyor-General he prosecuted. The SECRETARY said these were private drains | thought they ought to go i to the thing | discharging into a public drain. . It was suggested the matter he referred to the

Sanitary Surveyor to report upon.

Mr. FRANCIS said he must confess he did not like referring such matters to the Surveyor. and he was thoroughly alive to its difficulties General in his present position. Mr. Cooper If it was thought any useful purpose would be was prefessionally interested in ripping up served by the appointment of a co-umittee it the whole of the house drains in the Colony was for some member to move it: and he did not think it was fair to the public. He thought it thoroughly unfair the appoint a committee until the water supply and Board should not be provided with an independent and separate Surveyor. He asked closets might be permitted, that the Board if the buildings in question were not new build- should not set its face against them; but as Mr. ings with drame put down since the Sanitary Board had been in existence and under the authority of the Board's Surveyor.

The SECRETARY said the Oriental Bank was a new building but Mesers. Arahold, Kerberg's and the sods water factory were old ones. Mr Eps said that at low tide the condition of

the foreshore there was fearful and every day there was a lot of rubbish thrown in. dredged a short time ago. As to the throwing and the pail system and introduce some useful of rubbish into the harbour, it was a thing which strong in asures would have to be taken to suppress. He had had a great deal of trouble with it and had done everything in his power to suppress it, but it appeared from what Mr. Ede said | through the bedrooms.

it was still going on. there was a wooden shoot there now and asked | the Government contractor. The amount paid what that was for.

The PRESIDENT said it had been placed there to take the sewage out into the water instead of allowing it to be discharged from the boy who told him the charge was \$1 a month. drain on to the foreshore; it was an astempt to prevent the contamination of the foreshore. After some further discussion it was decided | Gap. that the Surveyor be instructed to inspect the place, but without opening up the drains, and Magazine Gap there was no necessity for it. report to the Board.

THE MOSQUE JUNCTION DUST-BIN. Secretary was read :-

Hongkong, 29th August. Sir,—Your letter dated 9th August has been receiv. caution will be taken to keep the bin in good order." The reason for my not answering your letter sooner is that I waited to see what steps you were taking to keep the hin in order; and now I beg to state that up to date no disinfectant has been used. The bin is always offensive, and sometimes horribly so. There is always a hot, sickening air rising not only from the filth, inside but from the stones of which the binbuilt, now saturated with the filth which has been in it for the last six years. In his report, your Sanitary approval of the Board. Super ntendentacknowledged it to be a nuisance, and went on to say that " Mr. Hopkins has come to the dustbin, not the dust bin to Mr. Hopkins." In that he showed that he know nothing about it, for on the first stones of the bin being laid I protested to Mr.

applied to seven days' notice had to be given, were Mr. Price and Mr. McCallum. Being Govern meet ngs to be held, and so on, and then the parties had to appear as witnesses at the Police Sanitary Board would be conferring a great boon on the first the same. G. T. HOPKING.

removing house refuse by carts. The SECRETARY said the system was that the no rester equity in such a case then a private carts go through the principal streets and at labour in the Harbour. each cross road they ring a bell and the house Mr. Francis said that as the town encroached and if they missed the cart for one or two thier wealthier and wiser in the end. In the Proceedings closed with a hearty vote of

meand as late as keven o'clock it was the pea-Ultimately it was decided to instruct the ple's own fault if they did not make use of it. Sanitary Surveyor to inspect the drains and Mr. FRANCIS said that if the dust bin was to differed from his own. The question of stop. Mr. EDE said he would move the abolition of

removing the rubbish was best, and they ought bring about the stoppage of needless. Sunday the programme. Most of the events brought second lengths, Grimble, followed by Stopani, ought to be made in their own interests to put by the majority of captains and officers taken all round, were quite up to the average. to retain the lead and finished a winner, Grimble Mr. Francis said be would consider the their rubbish outside their doors and let the who frequented this port, and also by number The following gentlemen officiated:—Umpire, and Stopani taking second and third places Mr. FRANCIS said the cart did not go past

Mr. Epr said in that case there ought to be a gang of men with each cart to collect the rubbish from the doors. The PRESIDENT said he agreed that what Mr. Ede had just mentioned ought to be a part of

The COLONIAL SURGEON suggested that the The Secretary said it was formerly done cart should go down Mosque Street and up that these experienced statesmen had given E. Hazeland, M. Fredericks. doors of a great many of the houses and be very little further for it. Dr. CANTLIE seconded Mr. Ede's resolution. which was carried.

THE WATER CLOSET BYSTEM. A report by Mr. Chadwick recommending labour. Such a conclusion was, of course, a second place, Fredericks nine and Stopani seven. that when the drain down Pedder's Street is completed the Hongkong Hotel be allowed The Secretary said that at that time the to connect their lavatories and water closets with it was laid on the table. Mr FRANCIS said water closets could no

gested that he should make a report explaining was to be done the first thing necessary was an adequate supply of water; the drains came The COLONIAL SURGEON said the water sup-

the connection of water closets with the drains, the Acting-Attorney General and the Consulting except those connected at the time of the passing of the Ordinance, was illegal. There was The COLONIAL SURGEON said he though water closets should be exceptional and only in and that these might therefore be repealed and large buildings like the Hongkoug Hotel. He new enactments or provisions not covered by the certainly disagreed with doing away with the pre-

Mr. EDE pointed out that by the trd nance

not one to be undertaken on a large scale. There C. The letter was ordered to be circulated and were considerations in connection with the hotel Mr. EDE said he agreed it was necessary in the case of the hotel.

Mr. FRANCIS said his own impression was that with an abundant supply of water an house might be allowed to have a water closet. He did not see any objection to the permissive use of water closets, but the system would be unsuitable to Chinese houses and could not be applied compulsorily. It was, however, premature to consider the question because the system could not be recommended to the Government until the water supply was completed, then the Praya-Reclamation, and then the system of pipedrains. The COLUNIAL SURGEON spoke of the defective character of Chinese plumbing as an objection to water closets and mentioned the ex-Ordinance regarding licences did not apply perience they had had in connection with this

members agreeing with Mr. Francis, with the only a bull pail system, because a great deal exception of her. Humphreys, who said he went down the drains, and to some extent it Superintendent about this in connection with so that every member of the Association might The Superintendent was instructed to take his (Dr. Cantlie's) office, and he was fold if he wanted the pail emptied he must pa, \$1 a month. He thought the system of having the verandah turned into a latrine opening direct into the bedroom was a thing the Sanitary Board ought to take notice of. If we were to have the pail constructed for it and not have the pails car- get more free Sundays (Applause), because it (35secs.), H. Manning (30secs.), C. Perkins ter. a separate building for them. In England the this extra payment if possible. By obtaining a Traulson had completed a length before the

Board had been applied to on the subject and be

a committee on it. The PRESIDENT said he entirely agreed with Dr. Cantlie as to the importance of the subject Mr. FRANCIS said it would be promature to

drainage were finished. He thought water Ede had pointed out, they, had no authority. sanction anything of the sort under the present law. The law would have to be altered. The PRESIDENT said the question raised

Dr. Cantlie was whether it was desirable introduce the water closet system generall From the appearance of the drains they seemed or introduce some improvement in the pail Mr. FRANCIS said that if they had to rearrange the drainage by-laws the committee which would then be appointed might take into The President said the foreshore was consideration the whole question of water closets alterations. Nothing could be more unhealthy

than the old system to which Dr. Cantlie referred under which the closets communicated with the bedrooms and everything had, to be carried The SECRETARY said he did not inform Dr. Mr. Ede said he had observed it only yes. Cantile he must pay \$1 a month. His answer their minds as the introduction of a law forcing well up to the average, and in one instance, at mensions are:—Length, 150 feet; beam, 24 feet, terday; a man came down with two baskets, was that in the city every household their houses after a certain least, better than in previous years. The fold draught, 94 feet; tonuage, 600. She has a partly corth and partly decayed vegetable der had to make his own arrangements, manuer and style. There was a great lowing gentlemen officiated: Umpires Mr. J. double sorew and is 500 horse power, her appeal manuer and style. There was a great lowing gentlemen officiated: Umpires Mr. J. double sorew and is 500 horse power, her appeal but at the Peak the thing was done by

in the city was purely a matter of arrangement; there was no tariff fixed. Dr. CANTLIE said he was wrong; it was

The Secretary said if any one paid \$2.50 at Dr. CANTLIE said his boy told him he must pay \$2 50 at the Peak, but on inquiry be found The following letter from Mr. Hopkins to the that was for a man to come in the daytime. The Government contractor removed it

. Finally a resolution was passed to the effect that ed by me. In this letter you state "that every pre- the Hotel Company be informed the Board had no power to grant their request, section 64 of the Health Ordinance prohibiting water closets, but that the Board was prepared to recommend to the Government that Mr. Chadwick's recommendation be adopted provided the whole of the internal arrangements of the hotel as regards both Europeans and Chinese were saying what a who started at scratch, the second and third water closets and arinals were submitted to the

> ADJOURNMENT. The Board then adjourned to the 19th inst.

Price against it, and I was told by that gentle- we learn from the Japan Mail, wrecked on Colony, whether native or foreign. There The two men who forced the dust-bin into existence is no immediate danger of her breaking up.

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THE BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the British florcantite Marine pay for six days work for was perfectly aware most exciting fluish. Time, luin, 28sees.

Officers Association was held on the 6th indicate that you could not make a man moral or virtue. C. H. Grace (3 sees.) at the Marine Hotel, Preys West to hear bus by Act of Parliament but you could make an address from Captain Ashton, the President him cleaner, and healthier, and stronger, and one of the Association, on the subject of Sunday day's rest out of seven would make them all The PRESIDENT prefaced his remarks by al. to do the work that fell to their lot. (Applause). Dr. Canture was understood to say he thought holders or their servants brings their rubbish luding to the servants brings brings the servants brings the s the Board could better stand the brunt of the and the men assist them to put it in the carts. for them by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith with the every part of Her Wajesty's dominions avery places from the start, Predericks and White, bling house for women. One goes along Robinson Road and another view of bringing about a cessation of Sun ay man would have his one days rest out of seven, and they were so evenly matched that they

of the members of the Association. If, however, they did not agree with any of his views he trusted that they would say so, and he should be pleased to hear their opinions, even if they ping Sunday, labour in the Harbour was one of great interest, not only to themselves, although Recreation Club commenced at the Club Bath sees.) L. Rose (4 sees). of course primarily it was to themselves, but It was incidentally montioned in the course the dust bin. Mr. Hopking was quite right it is was becoming of great importance to people tendance at the commencement, which gradually reve was caught before the completion of the risks.

> bers of residents on shore. He had pre. Mr. J. Sampson; Referse, Mr. R. K. Leigh; respectively. Time I min. 162 sees. sented that petition to the Governor, Sir Wil- Starter, Mr. J. M. Laing; Timekseper, Mr. H. liam des Voeux, and from what they could learn | Sampson; Handicapper, Mr. J. Sampson. from recent home papers Sir William des Vonx The second part of the programme will consideration. Sir William des Vonx had been in place at 4 p.m. communication with the Secretary of State for Appended are the results :the Colonies and with Sir Cecil Smith, Governor DIVING FOR OBJECTS; two prizes. of the Straits Settlements, and a well-known man Entries-W. Jackson, G. C. Hayward, C. F. to old Hougkong residents. He felt quite sure Kew, W. Stopani, F. White, J. T. H. Sample, earnest attention to this question, a question. The objects were small cups, ten. which seriously affected the interests of every were thrown into the water for each competitor member of the Association, nevertheless they Jackson managed to bring up the full total, Kew, had come to the conclusion that it would not be Fredericks and Stopani tied with nine each and

wise at the present moment to introduce any Hayward secured eight. On the second attempt between the tied men Kew got ten, thus taking measure for putting a stop to Sunday great disappointment to them as a body of officers. They had expected and hoped that the petition would have resulted in some favourable action on their Excellencies part. However, to appeared to be otherwise and as obedient subjects of Her Majesty they could only abide by this decision although they differed with their Excellencies in their opinion. The Rev. Mr. Gold. smith having now done his best, backed by the unanimous opinion of themselves, they thought that it was now their duty to see what they could do for themselves. The Association had been formed with the express object of endeavouring put on a spurt-and lifter a very close finish to improve themselves, morally, socially and in- between himself and Grimble, came in a winner. tellectually. He would therefore advise them in [ Lammert made a good fight for third place. the first place to discuss the advisability among Time 672 sees. them selves of asking their owners to give them extra pay for their extra labour on Sundays.

He thought they had a right to do that, not that they wished to put extra pay into their pockets, but because they wished to do away, as far lengths. Handicap. as they possibly could, with unnecessary Sun- Entries.-H. Stainfield (I see.), J. Wachado day labour (Applause). It was his undoubted [(1 sec.) H. Hayward (5 secs.). F. White opinion that they had a right to ask for what, (Scretch). was granted to men in a similar position in other | White had caught the leaders at the finish of trades and professions. As an instance of what' the first length and led to within a helf-length he meant be would refer them to the foremen in of the finish when Stainfield came shead in the employ of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock plucky style and took the first place. Time 1 Company. These men, such as engineers, ship min, 254 sees wrights, monldors and boilermakers, were well H. Stainfield (1 sec.) educated and in some cases highly educated. They were picked men from home who came out here SHORT RACE; two lengths, scratch, breast stroke at fixed and liberal salaries and they were granted by their employers double pay for Sunday and overtime work. He thought therefore that G.C. Hayward J. Underwood, C. T. Kew. officers would be perfectly right in asking and Rose quickly took the lead, followed by in Cochin-China. expecting extra pay for unnecessary labour on Perkins close un, and Sample a good third. Or He knew a great many of these foremen in the leading. Hose, however, quickly regained his Dook Company and he had a ked them their lead and Hayward coming up in good style opinion of Sunday labour, and the majority said | took the second place. A very closs-finish resulted,

that would rather forego the extra pay than work but Rose managed to keep the adventage and on Sunday. He would ask those present one quest came in a winner. Time I min. 174 sees. tion as a body of officers and he would ask them to answer him truly, would they rather receive extra pay for Sunday labour or would they rather forego the pay and have their Sunday to themselves? The whole of those present expressed themselves in favour of having a free Sunday. | Continuing, the speaker said he B, Grimble, F. White, M. Fredericks, G. C. been informed that the members of Hayward. have a chance of expressing his opinion. Should their extra pay for Sunday labour be granted it would be merely a step towards what they hoped finally to get-compulsory cossation of all Sunday labour in the Harbour (Applause). He did did not think they would get much extra Sample (20sees.), B. Grimble (scratch), L. Rose | The Pwnnyn Magistra's notifies that he

part of the house, but here they communicated gratitude of all shipping clerks and others who, place till the finish of the second length. On wounded. The SECRETARY said he had visited the place with the bedrooms. He did not think any one by this unnecessary Sunday labour in the Har- commencing the third length Grimble dropped could object to the Hotel having water closets. bour, were compelled to work on Sandays also. It out, and from this point desertions were free objects to his marrying a maid might be presumptuous on his part to say so, but | quent, only the three placed men finishing. At he entirely disagreed with the Secretary of the tourth length Hayward was leading but Mr. FRANCIS-They have them. Mr. Cooper State and the Governor of Hongkong that soon gave way to Stopani. At the sixth length introduced them without the permission of the legislation on this question would not be bene. Stopani still held the lead. Hayward was next. ficial. He believed honestly that if Sunday Sample third, and Rose fourth. On com-Dr. CANTLIE said this was the first time the labour both ashore and affeat were stopped com- mencing the last length Sample dropped out. pulsorily, it would be a lusting benefit to the Stopani, who appeared perfectly fresh, put on a whole community. He believed that if the spurt and finished a winner by nearly balf-athoroughly. He thought they ought to have Government of this Colony passed an Act stop- length, about a quarter of a length separating ping Sunday labour—an act to come into force the second and third man. Time 6mins.291 secs. Bay a year after passing—the Chineso themselves would consider the question and might be favourably disposed towards it. In his ex-HEADER FROM PLATFORM AND SMALL SPRING perience of this Colony, which extended now over some thirty-five years, he had never seen BOARD: two prizes. Entries, -F. White, G.C. Hayward, B. Grimany Act which had been of lasting benefit to the Chinese that had not been met by them with the ble. C. T. Kew, M Fredericks, W. Jackson, C. greatest opposition, and he had no doubt if Aitken. such an act as he had mentioned were contem. This event did not prove nearly so difficult to plated by the Government they would have an decide as the previous header, the two placed

outcry from the entire Chinese community that a men being a considerable way shead of the rest law with which they had no sympathy was being of the competitors forced upon them, and that if such a law were passed the Colony would be utterly ruined. They would hear that every simplesper and workman | HUED E RACE; handicap, one prize. would be robbed of 52 days pay out of each year. He had heard these wailings and predictions of ruin over every innovation that had been forced | Hayward (3 sees ). B. Grimble (5 sees.), C. Per upon the Chinese and yet after a time when they | kins (5 secs.), W. Stepani (Scratch). had had some experience of its working they This race, which occupied 80 sees., resulted as themselves had come to look upon it with favour- follows :--able eyes. As an example he would instance what took place after the great fire of 1.65. In that fire nearly the whole of the Chinese houses in the western part of the town were burnt to the ground. This was of course a great exlamity, the Chinese suffered largely because their houses were not insured—in those days they did not un-

carried into effect. Yet he law was passed, the Mr. H Sampson; Handicapper, Mr. J. Sam. timetres, and 2 Hotohkies guns. bouses were built according to its provisions, pson. and after a time the binese began to think Appended are the details of the various he firm farms matting in Canton and Yangkuan that the introduction of the law was a very good | events :--Mr. FRANCIS asked if he could recover the thing. He remembered another instance in SWIM UNDER WATER: two prizes. \$2.50 a month he had been paying at Mazazine which not only was the same cry of utter ruin raised by the Chinese but also by nine-tenths of the Europeans, and that was when Sir Richard MacHonnell passed and put into force in this Colony the Stamp Act. When Sir Richard MacDonnell came to this Colony as Governor the finances of the Colony were in a most de- had he not unfortunately lost a considerable plorable condition, in fact the Colony was on distance by not swimming straight. Grimble, trates Yamen dismissed for opening a gambling the verge of bankruptcy. Sir Richard Mac- whose distance was not taken, was close on the Donnell said it was necessary to raise a revenue | second man. and be introduced the Stamp Act for that purpose. As he had said there was a great outery both from Chinese and Europeans against the Act, but Sir Richard MacDonnell, being a man of strong will, passed the Act in face of all opposition, and six months after its passing into law which after a tough fight was won by J. Carvalho, good and wise Act it was and what a sciendid plucia also being taken by scratch men. Time way of raising the revenue. They saw, therefore, that such legislation had benefited this Colony. and he firmly believed that if the Government

Miller were to pass au Act stopping Sunday labour, it The schooner Haleyon, Captain Metcalfe, was, would confer a benefit on every person in the SHORT RACE; for men over 25; 2 lengths: man to buy the piece of land and so prevent its being built on which I certainly would have done had ing built on which I certainly would ask—Does any one in this colony suppose that a dast-bin would typhoon force. The vessel went up on a sandy had mentioned and in many others, but he had been in the colony suppose that a dast-bin would typhoon force. The vessel went up on a sandy had mentioned and in many others, but he had been in the colony suppose that a dast-bin would typhoon force. The vessel went up on a sandy had mentioned and in many others, but he had been in the colony suppose that a dast-bin would be typhoon force. The vessel went up on a sandy had mentioned and in many others, but he had been in the colony suppose that a dast-bin would be typhoon force. The vessel went up on a sandy had mentioned and in many others, but he had been in the colony suppose that a dast-bin would be typhoon force. The vessel went up on a sandy had mentioned and in many others, but he had been in the colony suppose that a dast-bin would be typhoon force. The vessel went up on a sandy had mentioned and in many others. have been allowed to exist within twenty yards, of beach and lies there with one man and the mate lieved after it had been in working for secs.), T. Traulsen (8 secs.), T. Traulsen (8 secs.), T. Manning (4 secs.), phanically—not why should the retepayers of the colony be subjected to such a graduitous nulsance? Income was proposed for the colony be subjected to such a graduitous nulsance? Income was proposed for the colony be subjected to such a graduitous nulsance? Income as the working mandid at home. (Applause). No Transfer the two colony be subjected to such a graduitous nulsance?

min. 394 saos.

H. Manuing (4 secs.) HEADER PROM THE STAGE: two prises. healthier and stronger men, and far better able | Entries M. Fredericks, F. White, G. Hayward, D. Grimble, C. J. Kew. There were only two men in this event The Colonial Surgeon deprecated the slong Came Road between six and seven in the labour the Harbour. He the speaker) was a and when no labour should be performed on might almost have been bracketed for first place.

Board's taking action where the persons affected morning. The majority of the people near the firm believer in the fourth commandment and that day except such as was strictly necessary.

As, it was the judges decided in favour of Fre-M. Fredericks

> SHORT RACE; handicap; two prizes; presented in poverty. by T. Jackson. Esc. Entries C. Aitken (4 secs.) J. T. H. Sample the effect that the new Canton silver coinage is (4 secs.), W. Stopani (scratch) B. Grimble (1 sec.) to pass current there is published. E. Lammert (4 secs.) A. Rose (1 sec.) C. T. Ken (8 secs.) H. Humphreys (10 secs.) J. Underwood and Expectant Taotais Tsai and Chen to the The annual Aquatic Sports of the Victoria (4 secs.) F. White (8 secs.) G. C. Hayward (3 effect that they are about to establish a fictory

House on the 5th inst. There was a fair at- This proved a remarkably good race. Humphof the discussion that the Chinese gardens complained of by Messers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. the day of dust-blue was part. The system of the day of dust-blue was part.

E. Lammert B. Grimble ...... W. Stopani had given the matter most earnest and full be gone through to day, the first event taking Soldiers' Race; four lengths; two prizes; presented by the Members of V.R.C. Ten started for this race, but only about half that number finished. Time 2mins. 483 secs. Pte. Morrison .....

Pte Dodd Consolation Race; open to those who Entries-C. Aitkon (2 secs.), L. Ress (3 secs.) C. Perkins (1 sec ), D. Patrick (soratch), Humphreys (9 secs.), T. Traulsen (9 secs.), J. M. Laing (1-sec.), E. T. Meugeus (2 secs.), H. Man-

ning (3 secs.). This race resulted after a som what tight struggle between Aitken and Perkins, in favour of the former. Time, I min. 211 sees. C. Aitken (2 sees.) <del>- (| Porkins (| 1</del>800-)--

H. Humphreys (9 secs.) SMALL BOYS' RACE; ist and 2nd in No. 2 avent excluded : one prize. D. Alves HORT. RACE: competitors to wear ordinary clothing with boots or shoes; two prizes. This race, which was somewhat of a novelty and created a good deal of amusement, was won by Lammert, Aitken taking second place. Time,

> EXTRACTS FROM THE "KWANG-PAO."

Frank Lammert

C. Aitken

September 3rd, 1890. This issue commences with three editorial advertisements. One that the Kwangpar Office results of the power of the Buddhist priesthood. tampering with Chikuren coal is said to be done publishes lists of prizes in the Manila Lottery! The editor advocates speedy reform in these chiefly by apprincipled merchants at Kobs, and the second that the office has formed a choice matters or Siam will cease to be an independent | it is recommended that Kobe should no longer be collection of prize caseve which it offers for sale; the third that they are in want of correspondents at Fatshan. Chao chou Fu (Swatow), and Kinng- autumnal clothes from to-merrow.

chow Fu (Haman). Entries-J.T. H. Sample, C Perkins, L. Rose, danger to which it is exposed of being absorbed Japaness to construct railways in Mexico and either by the English in Burmah or the French that a company is being got up to run steamers

Sunday, that was, the working of cargo in port. commencing the second length Perkins was God was taken yesterday with great form and ceremony to the City Temple, the fete day of the two theatres in Canton, one in the Western and Deity coming off on the 8th. forward, as follows :- The Cheng-chin Guild to armed with a revolver.

RUNNING HEADER FROM MIDDLE SPRING importance of the traile. The Sho Guild to as a glass blower is prosecuted by the guild and duction, and putting the latter at 5 year per bon, farm the tax on chargost in the various market ordered to stop pending the docision of the case. It easily arrives at the conclusion that the proto form the tax on fresh fish in Tung-kuan for benny whistles. There was some difficulty in deciding as to \$600, levying I per-cent.

hought Mr. Danenberg was right.

Mr. France said that in recommending legal to pay \$1 a month to have their pails emptied.

Then the people had would have their pails emptied.

Mr. France said that in recommending legal to pay \$1 a month to have their pails emptied. proceedings be taken be did not do so in any which seemed to him very extraordinary. He for this at once, he thought they should first Fredericks first and to the White and Grimble dry liches and loongans in Cauton and the cost of a passer-by who, coming from another provement of method is likely to be provement. matting, jade articles, paper in Shib-hing, general goods in Kongwoon, and pigs in Chen-tsun. News has been received that the earthquake. Long Race; Slength, handicap, two prizes; on Saturday night was fell in Shuntak and Sin- suspects of stealing his crops and endeavours in Ist prize presented by Hon. A. P. MacEwen. hui and Fatshan. No damage, however, appears vain to compromise the murder for \$500. Entries-L. C. Barff (15secs), J. T. B. to have been done anywhere.

A great clan fight reported between the villagers of Sintien and Heien-ho-hang in the Nanclosets were cut off by ventilation from the other consation of Sunday labour they would earn the scratch men got off and managed to hold his hui district. One man killed and one seriously A man commits suicide because his mother

Twelve days continuous rain reported in Sin-A further preciamation arging the people of Shaeching to hasten to collect funds to repair the embankments, which are in a very shaky

CURRENT NEWS. The Viceroy's birthday comes off on the 10th and steps are being taken to make His Excellency a substantial birthday present on the occasion, Admiral Fong among others proposing to give him a pair of jade stone storks; but it is ramoured that the incorruptible old gentleman has expressed his intention of refusing to secept anything of value.

A bazaar report states that Russia is meditating hostilities against China and some excitment is coused by the rumour.

4th September.

The Weibsing lottery farm offers a reward \$2,000 for the arrest of any person opening an unsathorized agency, and \$100 for the arrest of any employe therein, and \$20 for information of any postal department or passage bust bringing tickets for sale here. Notice that three officials, the prefect Wang

Ping-in, the former Naphai Magistrate Wang Tseu-shan, and the expectant sub-prefect Weibeng, denounced by the late Governor Yu Chikai and degraded in consequence, have been given back their rank, the present Viceroy and Tartar General having been instructed to investigate the charges of official greed and having reported that there was no sufficient founds. tion for them.

One of the new gunboats ordered by Chang 5th just, in the presence of a large number Chih tung and built at Whampon has been comderstand insurance as well as they did now-but of spectators who evinced the greatest interest pleted and has come to Canton for inspection. great as was that calamity, it was not so great to in the various events. The records were again | She has been named the Kuanchin. Her deoutery against this law and many were the Sampson and Lieut Clarke; Referee, Mr. R. K. is 40 h (13) miles) an hour, and she carries 2 rumours as to what would happen if it were Leigh; tarter, Mr. J. M. Laing; Timekeeper, Krapp guns of 104 centimetres and 1 of 84 cen-Further Chingfei Farms reported. The Yaun-

> for \$500, levying 2 per cent. The Chin-chang firm farms off in Hong-shan for Tls. 5,683.9.0.0 hutries al. Fredericks. W. C. Harward, B. levving Pls. 0.0.4.0 per jar of 3) cattles, Kowsheong chi will farm native cloth in Canton and Honam for \$3.900. The Hush-ho Guild farms fireworks in Namhoi, Pwanyu, and Shuntak for \$1,800, levying 11s. 0,1.0.0 per picul; and the Hui-ho Guild farms the duty on lime for \$2,000. The name of the runner in the Pwanyu Magishouse is given.

An unfilial son seized by the neighbours for thrashing his mother for refusing to provide him with funds to fight the tiger escapes with a severe bambooing. A clan fight in Shuntak between the Ho and Wu families. Three men were killed. Soldiers bave been sent to restore order. The earthquake is reported to have been felt

in Tungkuan and Shaohsing Fu, two small bouses falling down in the former place. A man disguised as a woman arrested by the Macao police and sentenced to six months' im-The Battery Tax Board reports the payment to the Treasury of a second instalment of Tla

for \$1,000, levying I per cent. The Sung-iguild in a fainting condition, they were taken from It is to hoped he will receiver, as the Empire

.The Prefect of Canton has a strong abjection out to sign, or blotch, the death sentence which tion of such a law for a year they would find line, the two first named having a little the adthe year they were an well with the Grace in the managing to win the event after a on the White Cloud Hills during religious the East beach and out ide the City galant the year they were an were against the work after a on the White Cloud Hills during religious the East beach and out ide the City galant the year they were an well with the win the event after a on the White Cloud Hills during religious the East beach and out ide the City galant. A Pak ho-pino lottery discovered and sup- present at the execution, the condemned men pressed near the East Gate.

was swamped by the wave of the steamer Hankow died together and at the same time: on the 2nd; it is not known yet whether any one was drowned. A woman caught in Sin-hui opening a gam-A widow remarrying is visited by the ghost of her late husband and falls sick and dies. A rich man in Hui-chou disbelieving the statement of a fortune teller that all his luck is due

to his dog kills the faithful animal and straight-

way dies himself and his family become plunged A Proclamation by the Taotai of Tientsin to A Proclamation by the Grain Taotai of Hunel at Hankow for weaving cotton cloth and warning people against stealing the building mate. it will be put upon the market in quentities

bills during the festival now going on.

6th September. with certain customs and laws of the country, is two and a half million tons, of which notably the intermarriage of brothers and sisters one half is consumed at home and the rest in the royal family and the system of farming is exported or sold for ships use. Hongthe revenues to the highest bidder, whether kong and Shanghai are the principal markets. connected with the locality he farms of not. Each takes about the same quantity, namely The Nanhai Magistrate issues a proclamation three hundred and fifty thousand tons, the recalling on people within his jurisdiction to maining five or six hundred thousand tons being conform to the law and register all sales of land sold at other ports or supplied to steamers at or houses and offering rewards for information Nagasaki. It is at Hongkong of course that competi in regard of persons neglecting to do so. tion from Tonkin must be chiefly dreaded, the The Treasurer: notifies that he will hold an formerbeing much more accessible from the latter examination of military graduates to fill up the than from Japan. The export of the Japaneso posts of Superintendents of the Peking Post. | mineral to Hongkong has steadily but slowly in-The notorious robber called the poi teal (Son creased during the past few

den outside the North Gata The unfilled son reported to have been flogged | tons; in 1985, 360,000 tons; in 1886, 340,000 the other day for assaulting his mother has been | tons; in 1887, 370,000 tons; in 1888, 350,000. arrested again for throwing a rice bowl at his tons; and in 1889, 425,000 tons. Of this last

A laustic reported to have drawn a sword on other places took part in the trade to the extentof a foreigner in the city. Luckily the bystanders only one hundred thousand tons. Satisfactory as came to the resone before any mischief was done. | this record seems, the Tokyo Shimpo mentions afea-A truent wife drowns her elf while being ture which shows that, in the matter of coal as well brought back from. Hongkong on beard the as in that of other staples. Japanese merchants al-

le burt.

vary in age from 74 to 89.

8th September. Further leading article on Siam, pointing out kingdom.

The Viceroy has ordered the adoption of A leading article on Siam, pointing out the the engagement of two or three thousand between Japan and that country, where Japan Tokyojournal is the manner of mining the mineral. A new suit of embroidered elethes for the City hopes to find a field for her surplus population. English coal, says our contemporary, is out out in one in the Southern mburb."

farm the tax on brass and iron ware in Canton The fifteen robbars arrested the other day by ness coal gives only 9,500 feet. The Tokyo and House for \$1,200, levying I percent on sales. General Fong have been sent to Sin-hui for exe. Shimp , seem to think that by improving the The Geni Guild to farm the tax on brass buttons oution on the scene of their orimes mining methods in Japan, a saving of twenty in Canton and Fatshan for 31,400, a sign of the An outsider attempting to set up in business per cent. might be effected in the cost of pro-

Entries - E. L. Stainfield, J. T. H. Sample, towns in Shuntak for \$5.000, collecting Tls. He had previously carned a living by blowing the fits on the trade might be increased by two soil 0.0.2.0 per picul. The Yung-pliang loong firm glass bottles which in China take the place of a half million yen annually. But we need The streets are now filled with pilgrims carry, excessive estimate for cost of production. pay for Sunday labour. He thought that in ask. Hest place between Fredericks, White and Grim. A proclamation appears from the Head office ing joss-sticks and prostrating themselves every. Moreover, considering the hands by which ing for this extra pay from their owners officers ble. The last named should have taken first of the Lax calling to farmers of untaxe articles few yards on their way to the shrine of the city coal-mining onterprise is chiefly controlled

A Shun-tak man poisons his son because he pany are managed by thoroughly competent cannot induce him to give up opium smoking. A farmer in Sin-hui kills a man whom he owners, may be confidently trusted to enlist all

Women's Home varying in age from 22 to 70,

CORRESPONDENCE.

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COLONIAL ENTERPRISE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DALLY PRESS." Sir,-It may interest you, as an advocate of local effairs, to know that fire alarms, similar to those you announce this morning as "just received" here, were in use all over the foreign settlements of Shanghai

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. Hongkong, 4th September, 1890.

CAPTURE OF PIRATES NEAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT Amox. 2nd September. About a month ago three native traders left Chiang-chin, a town situated some twenty-five miles from Amoy, in a small junk, for the pur- Li Han chang, Viceroy of the Two Kwang, sets pose of buying some pigs at a place called Hing. forth that at present there are a great many Gwa, which is a journey of two or three days. dollars coined at the Government Mint, which Everything went well and wind and weather are manufactured with machinery purchased proved favourable until passing the island of from Foreign countries with the sanction of His Me-chew. Here early one evening they were Majesty, to whom casts of the proposed new coins attacked and boarded by armed pirates, who taken from the purchased moulds were duly took possession of the junk, killing one man and submitted before the purchase of the machinery driving two overboard. The two survivors, who | was finally agreed upon. When the plant arrived owned the craft, pleaded hard for their lives, at Canton it was properly fixed up, and a compewhich, strange to say, were spared by the pirates, tent staff of operatives engaged for the manufacwho, intending that they should be accorded the privilege of dying by starvation, left them on a on the second day of the fourth moon [20th May] very small out-of the way island—thinking, no and has gone on ever since, the following coins bedoubt, that in a couple of days they would ing successfully turned out, -\$1,50 cent, 20 cent. succumb to the privations. This was not their 10 cent, and 5 cent pieces. The dollar is comfate, however, for on the second or third day of, posed of 90 per cent, of silver and 10 per cent of their confinement a stray fishing boat, return. brass, the 50 cent piece of 86 cent. of silver and ing to A moy, happened to see these unfortunate 14 per cent. of brass, and the smaller coins of men and brought them back here. On their 82 per cent of silver and 18 per cent of brass. arrival they went to the Taotai, who immediately These coins are similar in pattern to the ones despatched the Chinese gunboat Hu-po in search circulated by Foreign nations in China. The of the desperadoes, and the two survivors went out Vicercy has issued notices to the people within in her to aid the captain in finding the scene of his jurisdiction that they are to accept these the outrage and detecting their own junk or the coins as the ourrent medium of exchange, and piratical one. Every effort was made and all be has also packed two boxes full of them and vigilance exercised in the search, but for some time no clue was obtained nor any suspicions looking vessel sighted: and it was not until the Hu po was about returning that the two Chiangchin men drew the captain's attention to a junk, which they recognized as their own, being yuh: loed across a creek by two men. An armed party notify the people at la: go that the new coins are was at once despatched in the ship's long-boat, and, on nearing the craft, a number of armed | Empire. men suddenly sprang up from behind the bulwarks and lined the vessel's side, offering every resistance and challenging the boat's orew who after a short and decisive conflict; effected boarding, and, with little bloodshed, managed to overpower and secure sixteen desperate looking jointly have issued a proclamation to the prople, men, who appear very anspicious, having many similar proclamations will be issued before ngly scars about their bodies, are still confined long by all the officials in the Empire. in the Yamen pending further investigations. The chief of the gang has, probably through

arrangement with the runners, evaded his sentence of ling-chi, by strangling himself in his prison cell; and one of the worst-looking villains has saved his head by turning informer : the latter states that they

Chinese to believe this and therefore the presing Henr. On commencing the second length, | Patchen for \$1,000, levying Tle. 0.0.20, per pioni, dipped each outprist single in the ink and held were treated very humanely, by the Tuoisi, as" A statement that a boat with twenty passengers each one had his own executioner, and, thus, they

TONKIN AND KIUSHIU.

Japanese attention in again being directed keenly to the nossibility of strong competition on the part of the Tonkin cost mines. The mines are chiefly in the possession of the Hou. C. P. Chater, of Hongkong, whose well known business energy leaves no doubt that every possible means will be taken to develop them. Considering the time that has elapsed since Tonkin began to be talked of as an immediate source of coal supply, the public probably feels some surprise that this confident promise remains so long unfulfilled. Still, there is very little reason to doubt that good coal exists in large quantities in the French colony, and that, sooner or later. sufficiently large and at rates sufficiently low to Proclamation by the Prefect notifying his interfere sensibly with Japan. With this

poses. The Tokuo Shimpe devotes an article to the subject. It mays that the total annual Another leading article on Siam, finding fault ontput of the Japanese mines at present of the Tortoise) has been arrested in an opium | the total import of coal into Hongkong from all quarters was 260,000 tons; in 1884, 310,000 figure, Japan's share was 325,000 tons, so that low themselves to be carried away by the penny

A lawsuit is impauding between two families | wise-pound-foolish policy so often noted to their at Kao yao because one wants to keep the road discredit. Chikuzen exporters, our contemporfree from underwood and the other thinks its ary says, mixed bad coal with good, and sent no destruction will be injurious to the feng-shui. less than 130,000 tons of the mixture to Hong-Two children trying experiments with dyna-kong and 80,000 to Shanghai. This coal has mits cartridges used by their parents for fishing | proved nusaleable and will have to be disposed of purposes blow themselves up, one being serious leventually at a price which will barely cover freight, storage, and other export charges. On A list of the pensioners at the Old Women's course the effect of such reckless methods of Hame is published for the information of the trade is not confined to the doubtful coal only. public. They appear, so far as the list goes to The general reputation of the Japanese staple is injured and the prices fall all round. The Tokyo Shimpo says that conl coming to Hongkong is classed in the following or ler of merit: -first, English coal : second, Japanese coal from the inconvenience of having a second King there, Takashima; third, Japanese coal from Goshiu; and also the permicious, consequences of the fourth, Japanese coal from Milke and Chikuzen; power of the Princes, and finally the ruinous and fifth, Japanese coal from Hayama. The used as a place of export, since the special ports opened last year in Kinshlu are quite sufficientto serve the purposes of the trade. But Note that arrangements are being made for although the ovil practices of the Koba traders deserve punishment, we do not see any guarantee that commercial morality is higher at Bakan and Moji. Another point noted by the Permission has been given for the erection of blocks of from one foot to three feet square, but Japanese coal is nearly always small. It has been,ox'o dated at the Shanghai Gas Works that -Further Farmers of the Battery tax have come A rowdy caught on board the steamer Fatshan a ton of large lump coal produces 10:100 cubic feet of gas, whereas a ton of small-lump Japa-

scarcely observe that five year per ton is an

engineers who, serving intelligent and liberal the resources of modern science and discovery in the cause of their business. The general char-A further list of the pensioners at the Old actor of the Mitsui Bussan Company justifies us in thinking that the Milke mine, which came into their possession two years ago, is also. worked with thorough officiency. If competition from Tonkin can be mit and conquered, the directors of these great companies are just the men to undertake the task successfully. We do not ourselves regard the Tonkin nightm re with much apprehension. It may indeed cut into Japan's export trade, but her home consumption of coal is still capable of immense development. By and by when sho Municipal versus Bureaucratic control of our begins o smelt iron on a large scale, feed her porcelain furnaces with coal, develop her manufacturing industries, and warm herself at whole

some fire-places instead of stifling braziers, one or two million tons of coal will be a mere flea-bite in her annual demand.-Japan Mail.

THE COINAGE OF THE CANTON MINT A LEGAL TENDER. THROUGHOUT CHINA.

The Mercury translates the following memoria from a native paper :-A recent memorial to the Throne from H.E. ture of the coins. The Mint commenced working forwarded them for the Emperor's inspection. His Majesty duly received the coins, and expressed himself highly satisfied with them. He handed them over to the Board of Revenue, and commanded that body to instruct the various officials throughout the Eighteen Provinces to intended for general circulation throughout the

The Viceroy Li Hung chang, in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Revenue. has communicated the intentions of the Goverament in this matter to the Tientsin Taotsi and also to the Customs Pactai at that port, and they. characters. Three of those captured state that commanding them to accept the new coins freely they were merely passengers in the junk auditowhen they are issued as it is expected they will had no idea that they were among pirates: these shortly be, from the Canton Mint. No doubt

The Chinese Times says: -The Seventh Prince. the father of the reigning Emperor, had a relapse of his old malady-paralysis. He has been under the treatment of one of the students of the late. Dr. J. K. Mackentie. The attack came on as were only stragglers from a large hand of pirates he was going to the Yamen, and his case was that are about in these waters. The remaining thought to be hopeless. Later intelligence, eleven, who were notorious scoundrels, underwent however, is to the effect that he is much better. severe torture and for some time dogwedly refused The loss of Prince Ch'un would be a severe blow to own their guilt, especially four of them, from to the progress party in China, as he is one with Further Ching-fei farms :- The Ho-ching whom confession was only extracted last Sunday. H.E. the Vicercy Li Hung-chang in his attitude A. (4. Robbins (6 sees.), D. Patrick (scratch), guild farms salt fish and shrimps at Shekloong afternoon; and then, after frightful usage, and of receptivity towards Western improvements.